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Hospital could close under new proposals for local NHS services

by Trevor Bevins

FURTHER major changes are being planned for local NHS services.

The proposals could involve closing Weymouth's Westhaven Hospital and changes for Portland Hospital – which is likely to put an end to overnight stays.

The Dorchester-based Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) says it wants to create an extra 69 community beds in the county but would close Westhaven and St Leonard's, near Ferndown.

The idea is to ease pressure on Accident and Emergency departments by using seven-day-a-week 'community hubs' for appointments.

Typically these would deal with dermatology, diabetes, physiotherapy and general care of the elderly.

Portland Hospital would lose its overnight beds as part of the proposals and would change to offering a weekday and weekend community hub service.

Chair of the CCG Dr Forbes Watson said the overall effect of the proposals would be to add to the community beds across the county, bringing the total up to 416.

He said: "This is about delivering seven-day services closer to home and it's about reconfiguring the use of community hospitals."

The CGC claims that everyone will be able to reach one of the seven community sites within 32 minutes by private car or within an hour by public transport.

He said: "The evaluation recommended the Weymouth Hospital site should be the hub with beds, complemented by Portland, which won't have beds but will offer a range of services for Portland."

The other community hubs with beds will be located in Bridport, Wimborne, Blandford, Sherborne and Swanage.

Some community services will also be provided at Dorset County Hospital.

The proposals still have to go through a public consultation exercise and no firm decisions are expected until next year.

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DAVID Tett moved to Bridport with his wife and eldest daughter Vanessa in 1970 before their youngest daughter Joanna was born.

Mr Tett spent 50 years in the law qualifying as a member of the Institute of Legal Executives, an association which represents more than 20,000 trainee and practising chartered legal executives.

He was secretary of Bridport Cricket Club for many years and served on Bridport Town Council for 20 years, being elected as mayor in 1998 and 2001.

Mr Tett was also an Independent member of West Dorset District Council for 12 years, acting as vice chairman of the now defunct standards committee. He also held appointments to various outside bodies on behalf of the councils.

He was elected to the council of governors of Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust in 2015 and has been involved in social and community work for the greater part of his life, starting in his teens.

David Tett has also written a book called 'The Path I Trod', donating the entire gross proceeds of sale to CLIC Sargent, the charity for cancer and lukemia in childhood, after his father died from the disease.

60 SECOND INTERVIEW

● THROUGH your role as governor of Dorset County Hospital, what are the biggest issues facing the NHS and our local hospital?

The NHS is, as we all know, in difficult times and, like all other hospital trusts, Dorchester is no exception, and there are challenging times ahead.

Funding is entirely inadequate with Dorset County Hospital ending the financial year (2015-2016) with a deficit of £5.5million. With an increasing demand and limited budget to contend with, it is obvious we will need to look at the way services are delivered.

However, my concern and the board of directors is not to compromise on the quality of services Dorset County Hospital provide.

● WHAT was a highlight for you while serving as Mayor of Bridport?

I was very privileged, proud and honoured to be elected Mayor of Bridport at a time when there was an equal divide in the council chamber of Conservative, Labour and Liberal Democrat members, and on a unanimous vote.

I was also delighted to represent West Dorset District Council at a Buckingham Palace Garden Party in July 2005. It was a beautiful sunny day but, following the London bombings a week before, security was very tight and the armed forces on high alert. Something I would not want to witness again!

● TELL us a bit more about your book 'The Path I Trod'...

I wanted to write a book for a number of reasons, not least to record for my family, and all others likely to be interested, my journey through life hence "The Path I Trod".

Secondly, I wanted the book to work and earn money to be applied to charity and for those persons less fortunate than oneself. My father died of Leukaemia and a friend of my wife and I lost a grandson with cancer. The choice of charity soon became evident - CLIC Sargent (Cancer and Leukaemia in Childhood).

● WHAT do you most like about living in West Dorset?

West Dorset with the rolling hills and coastal views and scenery is a lovely place to live and work. Jennifer and I with our eldest daughter Vanessa came back to Bridport in 1970, probably a little earlier than expected but, at the time, personal circumstances prevailed!

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Friends become a charity in fight to regain access to popular beach

By Harry Walton

WEYMOUTH'S Friends of Castle Cove Beach are celebrating after officially becoming a charity.

From now on they will be known as the Friends of Castle Cove Beach Charity after they were officially entered on the Register of Charities and recognised as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation.

Friends chairman Steve Elsworth said: "It's fantastic news! We had got as far as we could as a campaigning organisation, but now we need to lease land and arrange access to the beach. We can only do this if we are a charity."

The rules for charitable registration are strict. A charity has to operate for the public benefit, have a defined set of objectives and set up a Board of Trustees.

The Friends of Castle Cove Beach Charity has been set up to provide facilities for recreation and other leisure time occupation "for the benefit of the inhabitants of Castle Cove, Dorset and the local community".

Steve said: "We applied for registration in January but, because the process is quite meticulous, it has taken six months for us to get registration. Now we can really get a move on.

"Local landowners and both Weymouth and Portland council and Dorset County Council are being really helpful.

"Everyone wants to get the public back on to this popular little beach. Now that we are a properly constituted charity we can take out leases, build access and apply for larger grants from funding organisations like the Lottery."

The footpath to Castle Cove Beach, which has been used by the public since 1899, was closed by Dorset County Council in Spring 2013 because of safety fears, but has since been partially reopened.

The Friends of Castle Cove Beach was formed in July 2014. It is non-political, has 738 members on its Facebook page and 220 fully paid-up members.

Fun day for all the family

WEYMOUTH College, in conjunction with the National Citizenship Service for 15-17-year-olds, will be hosting a fun-filled charity event day for all the family.

The event is being held to raise money for the college's chosen charities, which includes Julia's House Children's Hospice, The Friendship Club and Westfield College.

The event will be held at Lodmoor County Park, Weymouth, this Friday, July 22nd at 12-4pm.

Organisers said: "Expect an exciting day of great games such as the infamous tug of war, penalty shootout and tin can knock-down, all of which will have great prizes to be won.

"All of this will be topped off with tasty food, quality raffles, face painting and a bouncy castle."

NCS group leader Celeste Hayden added: "The students have worked very hard with planning and organisation and promise that there will be something for everyone."

Pictured are students from the college who are organising the event.

Midnight walkers raise £75,000 for Weldmar

WELDMAR'S 10th Midnight Walk at the weekend raised a staggering £75,000 for the charity.

Around 800 women took to the streets of Weymouth – almost all of them dressed with flashing bunny ears.

Over the years the event has raised £750,000 for the hospice.

Three routes were on offer this year, each starting and ending at Weymouth College.

Said fundraising manager Matt Smith: "We would like to thank each and every walker, volunteer, sponsor and supporter, not just for this year but since our first walk."

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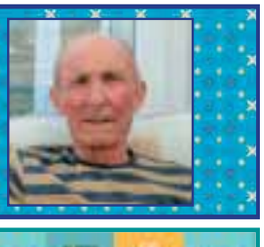

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Bus drivers enter a sixth week of strikes

A DISPUTE about bus drivers' pay in Weymouth has entered a sixth week.

Unite have said that more than 110 drivers based at the Weymouth and Bridport bus depots, employed by First Hampshire & Dorset Ltd, are due to strike for five days this week (starting on Monday, July 18th), and for another five days the following week, ending on August 1st.

As a result of more than 20 days of strikes so far, First has said they may have to consider changing routes, with a risk to some jobs.

Marc Reddy, managing director, First Dorset, said: "This is a really serious dispute that has far reaching consequences for the local people, the local economy, and our business as a whole.

"If the end result of all of this action is that our business is less commercially viable, then it has to be expected that one of many effects of this will be a review of the services we run. We are now beginning to look at this, examining the viability of all the bus services we operate. If services or frequencies need to be reduced as a result of what we find, not only will there be fewer job opportunities overall, but many customers will likely see reductions to buses they rely on, causing them inconvenience which we would very much regret."

The pay offer to drivers from First is a 2.3 per cent rise over two years. The Weymouth and Bridport drivers earn about £18,300-a-year - or £8.80 an hour, while First Group drivers in Yeovil are on £9.50 per hour. Drivers working for rival firms in Bournemouth and Poole earn nearly £2 an hour more.

Unite regional officer Bob Lanning said: "The latest offer produced no improvement, just the same 2.3 per cent over two years that has been on the table for the last eight months. This is not acceptable given that our drivers in Weymouth and Bridport are the lowest paid in First Group across the whole of England

"The peak holiday period is a week away and I call on the company, which nationally chalked a profit of £52million across its UK-wide bus division last month, to dig a little deeper into its pockets and address this very unfair wage disparity before the tourist season gets into full swing."

He added: "Our drivers wish to return to providing the service that Weymouth expects and deserves. These latest rounds of industrial action are a last resort against a stubborn company intent on not paying a reasonable rate for the job."

The latest strikes start at 4:30am on July 18th, ending at 4:29am on July 19th; at 4:30am on July 20th, ending at 4:29am on July 21st; and at 4:30am on July 22nd, concluding at 4:29am on July 25th.

The following week, the strikes start at 4:30am on July 25th,, ending at 4:29am on July 26th; at 4:30am on July 27th, ending at 4:29am on July 28th; and at 4:30am on July 29th, concluding at 4:29am on August 1st.

Councils launch web chat help desk

A NEW web chat service has been launched by West Dorset District Council and Weymouth & Portland Borough Council.

Web chat is where customers type a question or comment into a box on a web page and receive a response, usually immediately. The service is available on the 'Contact Us' pages for both councils on Dorsetforyou.com

The service, which started last month, allows customers to access digital information more easily. Instead of having to break off in the middle of a phone call to find a pen and write down a web address, they can instead instantly click the link that is sent them.

Councillor Anthony Alford, Leader of West Dorset District Council, said: "I am delighted that we are now able to offer our customers a web chat service. In the past many people have rung up because they want an answer fast, but now they can get a response even quicker by using web chat."

Councillor Jeff Cant, Chairman of Weymouth & Portland Borough Council's Management Committee, said: "This new service will be much more convenient for many customers. Instead of having to make calls or negotiate their way through the call steering process they can simply contact us through our website, web chat is easy to use and extremely quick."

The new web chat service will reduce the councils' costs too, which is important in these challenging financial times. This is because customer service staff can each manage several web chats simultaneously.

It costs 90 pence to deal will each web chat, much less than dealing with phone calls one at a time, which costs £2.83 per call. It will undoubtedly be much better value than the £8.62 it costs to help customers who visit the councils' offices.

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New cardiac lab opens at DCH

THE cardiology team gather for the official opening of the second cath lab by hospital Chairman Mark Addison

DORSET County Hospital (DCH) will now be able to offer an improved cardiology service with the opening of a second cardiac catheter lab.

The hospital opened its first "cath lab" in October 2004, which meant that DCH patients no longer had to travel to Bournemouth or Southampton for heart tests and treatments, such as cardiac catheterisation, angioplasty and pacemaker implants.

Now the cardiology department is delighted to open a second lab which will allow them to reduce waiting times for procedures and recruit another cardiologist. It also provides the capacity to allow the refurbishment of the first cath lab to bring it up to the high specifications expected today.

Cardiology Lead Nurse Jodie Crabb said: "Our catheter lab serves a population of around 250,000 people. In 2004 the cardiologists performed diagnostic angiography and permanent pacemaker implants which provided patients with local access to these procedures rather than travelling to Bournemouth and Southampton.

"In 2007 we employed two further cardiologists who specialise in coronary intervention (stenting) which further improved the patients' experience as we could now provide this service locally rather than a trip to Southampton.

"Despite us performing over 2,500 procedures per year, our waiting times have increased, reflecting the needs of the population we serve. The second unit will allow us to reduce waiting times which is great news for our patients."

Cardiac catheterisation involves inserting a long thin tube into a patient's artery to investigate blockages in their coronary arteries. A special dye is introduced to the coronaries through the catheter tube and then an x-ray is taken to assess the extent of the blockage. Angioplasty is a procedure used to unblock the artery. A tiny balloon is inserted through the catheter and inflated to widen the artery and then a small piece of metal is inserted to hold the newly widened artery in place.

County council laptops stolen

FIVE laptops have been stolen from county council offices on the outskirts of Dorchester.

The break in, at Monkton Park, happened between 7pm on Friday, July 8th and 8am on Monday, July 11th.

Detective Constable Adam Pilton, of Weymouth CID, said: "I am appealing for anyone who witnessed any suspicious activity in the area at the relevant time to please contact Dorset Police.

"I am also keen to hear from anyone who has seen laptops offered for sale locally in unusual circumstances."

Witnesses and anyone with information should call Dorset Police in confidence on 101 quoting incident number 11:200 or call the free and anonymous Crimestoppers line on 0800 555 111.

Councillor says hate crime needs to be tackled in county

DORSET Councillors are being asked to sign up to show that race hate crimes will not be tolerated in the county.

Hate Crimes recorded nationally rose by 42 per cent in the week after the EU Referendum – more than 200 being reported every day.

"Some very unpleasant passions were let out of control by the anti-immigrant rhetoric aired by a handful of politicians and newspapers during the EU Referendum," said Dorchester Lib Dem Councillor Andy Canning.

"And it's not just effecting people in London or Bristol. I have been told of a rise in incidents of bullying and abuse towards children from Eastern European backgrounds at some of our secondary schools."

"I believe this rise in racism and hate crime needs to be tackled and the racists shown that their views are not held by the vast majority of local people.

"As a result I've put forward motions to both Dorset County Council and West Dorset District Council that completely condemns this behaviour and seeks to reassure everyone living here that they are valued members of our community regardless of where they were born.

"I hope that both motions will be passed unanimously and I will be more than happy to work with members of any party to make sure that racists know that hate crime will not be tolerated."

His motions are due to discussion at the county council on Thursday morning and at the district council on Thursday afternoon.

Cattle slaughtered rises in TB battle

THE number of Dorset cattle slaughtered because of TB has increased from 800 to 1,067 between March 2015 and March 2016.

More than one in eight herds in the county is now suffering a new TB outbreak every year.

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Citizen awards for local volunteers

IRENE Calcutt, from Dorchester Disabled Club, has been rewarded with a British Citizen Award after devoting more than 20 years to the community.

She attended a ceremony at the Palace of Westminster to receive the honour, saying that she felt "dreadfully humbled to be associated with everyone who was at the ceremony."

Over the years Irene has collected and hand-delivered hearing aids for residents unable to get to hospital by themselves, run the sweets trolley at Dorset County Hospital and been a long-standing Disabled Club official.

Also honoured was Eileen Galling who has devoted more than 60 years to the Weymouth and Portland Scout movement.

She joined the Brownies when she was just seven years old and went on to become a club assistant and then leader at the age of 16.

IRENE CALCUTT: Presented with the British Citizen Award

Day centre opens its doors to show what's on offer

DORCHESTER Day Centre has thrown open its doors to show off the range of services it offers for local people.

The centre, off Acland Road, was previously run by the county council, but now comes under the Tricuro banner.

Open every weekday between 10am and 4pm the centre has a range of activities and services for older people and those with disabilities.

Lunches, trips out, quizzes, exercise groups and help with a range of everyday subject can be offered by the staff, backed up by a team of volunteers.

The centre's open event also provided an opportunity to raise funds for activities through the sale of cakes, plants, a tombola and other stalls with entertainment for those attending during the afternoon.

"The centre has been a God send particularly for my husband, who has dementia. He comes here several days a week and is very happy here. The staff do a fantastic job and are very caring and patient," said one lady at the open event.

The centre can be contacted on Dorchester (01305) 269073 for further details of the services it offers.

JUNE Whiting and Helen Jones after their visit to the plant stall

STAFF, volunteers, visitors and centre members at the Dorchester Day Centre cake stall.

Places available on dementia friendly woodland walks

PLACES are still available on a second round of Dementia Friendly Woodland Walks at the Thorncombe Wood Local Nature Reserve just outside Dorchester.

Dorset County Council Rangers are offering the dementia friendly guided walks in the landscape that inspired Thomas Hardy's writings.

The walks are an opportunity for people living with dementia and their carers to get outdoors in a safe and supportive way. Each of the gentle strolls will look at the landscape using senses such as touch, sound and smells to enable those involved to discover more about the reserve and will also include prose or poems from Thomas Hardy.

The walks are all planned for Tuesday afternoons and start at 2pm from the Hardy's Birthplace Visitors Centre, finishing at 3pm with a coffee.

People are asked to book in advance to ensure the group numbers stay low. The dates are August 9th and 23rd and September 6th and 20th.The cost is £1.50 (including coffee/tea).

To book, or for more information, email hardysbirthplace@dorsetcc.gov.uk or telephone Dorchester (01305 251228).

‘I cannot think of many industries that reward this sort of failure’

Unionists to march over proposed council bosses pay rises

TRADE unionists angered at planned large pay rises for Dorset County Council bosses will demonstrate at County Hall on Thursday morning.

The protest will involve members from Unite, the country’s largest union, and other unions, between 8am and 9.30am.

Unite regional officer Bob Lanning said: “We are calling on all staff and members of the public affected by cuts, such as to youth services and libraries, to join Thursday’s demo.

“We want them to take this opportunity to tell the council what they think about the planned pay rises for the top earning staff, while at the same time, council services are being axed and there is a real squeeze on other council employee pay.

“As usual, there is one law for the bosses and another one for everyone else. We hope that the Dorset public is suitably disgusted by this display of rank hypocrisy.”

The 15 heads of services at the authority are due to receive pay increases of up to £12,000 on current salaries, starting from £79,000. This was rubber stamped by the staffing consultation panel, despite protests from Unite. This pay plan will come before the full council for approval, also on Thursday.

Bob Lanning added: “It is hard to justify pay rises for senior staff in a council which is so overspent. Other council employees have had to struggle to get by with a one per cent increase for last two years.

“I cannot think of many industries that reward this sort of failure. Surely all of the money allocated to the pay rises for the top managers ought to be spent on public services and reducing this colossal overspend.

“Staff in the finance department at the council are currently undergoing a restructuring exercise where they have had to sit an exam, give presentations and then be interviewed to retain their current level of pay.

“Unite would like to ask what process senior staff had to go through to get their unprecedented pay rise.”

Unite intends to launch a Freedom of Information request into the cost of restructuring at the council over the past six years.

PUPILS at a Dorchester school have been donning their silliest wigs in support of a children’s cancer charity.

Children at St Mary’s FIrst Catholic School in Dorchester took part in CLIC Sergeant’s Wig Wednesday to show their support for nine-year-old pupil Amelia Holt who is due to finish treatment for cancer this summer.

The school has done a lot to support Amelia and last year they put on a family fun day to raise funds to support the family. Amelia's friends did a dance performance on the day and each week a class sent a special message to Amelia and a card during her recovery.

St Mary’s First Catholic School raised £102.53 for CLIC Sargent.

Minor disruption in harbour for war film shoot

WEYMOUTH Harbour will see some minor disruption when Hollywood film crews will turn back the clocks this week to shoot scenes from a World War II film.

The filming will mean the town’s lifeboat will be moved to a temporary berth and Weymouth Sailing Club vessels will be moved from their existing moorings.

For short periods this Wednesday and Thursday there will also be a ban on all vessel movements and bridge lifts may also be affected.

Councillor Colin Huckle, chair of the harbour management board, says the filming will not only bring in vital income but provide free advertising which could help boost the tourism sector.

The filming is for Christopher Nolan’s film Dunkirk, which will star Kenneth Branagh. Tom Hardy, Mark Rylance and 1D’s Harry Styles.

It is not clear whether any of the stars will be in the town this week. The film is expected to be released in July 2017. Filming is expected to take place in the harbour, between the Town Bridge and the harbour entrance this Wednesday, from11am until 11pm and on Thursday 28th from 2pm until 2am on Friday morning.

There will be a street closure which will mainly affect Custom House Quay, Pilgrim Way and South Parade.

Part of the transformation of the harbourside will be disguising modern buildings, boats from the era being moored on temporary buoys in the harbour itself.

Commercial fishermen will also be prevented from using the Fish Landing Quay at certain times and the fishing gear stored adjacent to the Fish Landing Quay will be moved to the Ferry Port.

Other effects include the cross harbour row ferry being closed from Tuesday 26th until Thursday.

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Looking back on 175 years of county show

DORSET County Show organisers are asking the public for memorabilia and artefacts from its 175-year history to stage an exhibition at this year's event.

They are asking people to search their attics and drawers for any trophies, posters, show guides or other memorabilia.

Alastair Cowen, Dorset County Show Deputy President, urged people to delve deep into their past and bring forward materials connected to the show.

"It would be marvellous to mark our anniversary with this temporary exhibition at the showground during the show," he said.

The Dorchester Agricultural Society, which runs the show, is the oldest in the county. The first show took place in 1840 in Exhibition Field, Kingston Maurward, not far from the current showground.

James Murray Gill, from Poundbury, whose family firm Ensors used to be the show's secretary, has a picture which he believes dates back to the first show.

"We bought this at a shop in High East Street a few years ago and it certainly dates back to the 1840s and could link to the original show.

People wishing to contribute to the exhibition should contact the show secretary telephone (01305 264249) or email secretary@dorsetcountyshow.co.uk

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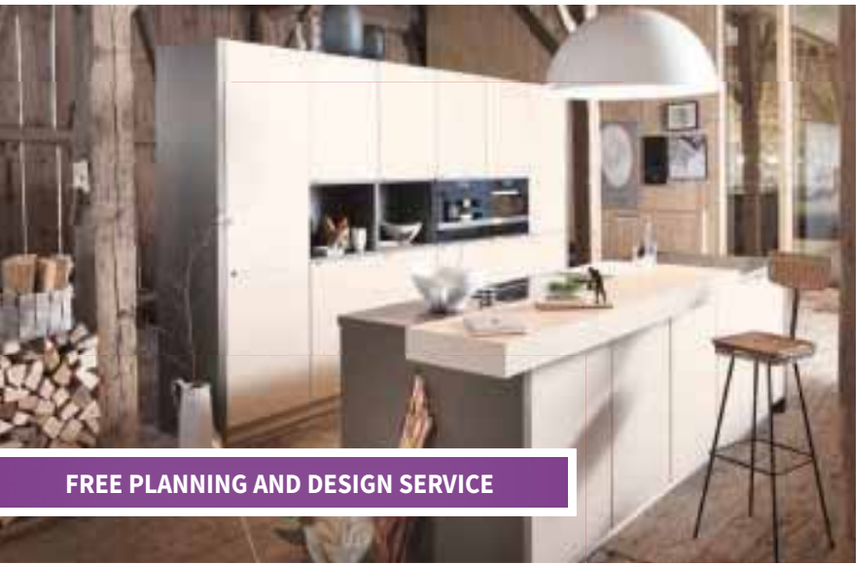

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Floral group chosen to exhibit at Chelsea

LOCAL flower arrangers are to help design one of the central exhibits for next year's main marquee at the Chelsea Flower Show.

The 20 foot-square, 16ft-high explosion of colour has been designed by some of Dorset and Guernsey's Area of National Association of Flower Arranging Society's most talented flower arrangers.

Local groups affiliated with the Dorset & Guernsey group include Dorchester Floral Group, Owermoigne Flower Club, Sturminster Newton Floral Group, West Dorset Flower Group and Weymouth (Melcombe Regis) Flower Arrangement Society.

The last time the Dorset & Guernsey Area was invited to stage the exhibit at the Chelsea Flower Show was in 1996.

In 2017 they have that honour again, and need people's help to make it the stunning spectacle they envisage, and make its mark on the 160,000 visitors to the show.

But this comes at an estimated cost of £20,000 to the group, and they are appealing for help to raise the money.

Team leader Pat Cherrett said: "This is a great honour and privilege especially as Mary Pope OBE of Eldridge Pope Brewery family in Dorchester was the founder president of the National Association of Flower Arranging Societies (NAFAS) in 1959.

"We are the smallest area within the association, with only 18 clubs.

"I will be leading a team of nine flower arranging designers selected from clubs throughout Dorset & Guernsey to stage a floral exhibit in the Grand Pavilion, plus a further two arrangers to do some of the craft work.

"It is proposed that the exhibit will depict Dorset but we have to await the RHS's approval.

"Members throughout the area have been working hard to raise the £20,000 required to supplement the allowance given by NAFAS and the RHS but would be most grateful for any sponsorship to help us to achieve our target.

"Any sponsorship received will be acknowledged in a brochure handed out to all visitors at the show."

In 2017, the nine members of the team will be travelling to Chelsea with thousands of pounds' worth of flowers to show the world what they can do.

Mrs Cherrett added: "Her Majesty the Queen is likely to see our work, and we have to ensure our exhibit is fit for royalty."

Sponsorship or requests for further information can be sent to Clive Cherrett, Dorset & Guernsey Area of NAFAS c/o Osborne House, 12 Devonshire Square, London EC2M 4TE.

Alternatively telephone Clive on 01929 552087 or email: clive.cherrett1@homecall.co.uk

Hardy festival weekend

THOMAS Hardy fans from throughout the country, with a strong overseas contingent, will descend on Dorchester this weekend for the biennial Thomas Hardy International Conference and Festival.

Lord Fellowes will be opening the event at the Thomas Hardye School on Saturday at 8.30pm with Oxford Professor of Poetry Simon Armitage as a special guest.

Organised by the Thomas Hardy Society, many of the events will be held in the United Church, although St Mary's Church in Edward Road will host a piano on Tuesday, July 26th with Tim Laycock, followed by the Mellstock Trio in the Corn Exchange on the 27th.

Tickets can be bought at the Dorchester Tourist Information Centre, the Dorset County Museum, or online at www.hardysociety.org.

DORSET County Hospital's head of fundraising, Andrew House with Dorchester Sainsbury's manager Graham Dunn

SAINSBURY'S Dorchester Local store has made a £2,000-plus donation to the Kingfisher Ward at Dorset County Hospital.

Local branch manager, Graham Dunn, applied for a grant to support the hospital as part of a year of support. The grant, of just over £1,500, was added to the money raised in-store to bring the total to £2,022.

Graham said: "As the store nearest to the hospital we wanted to support a cause close to our hearts. The in-store money was mainly raised by customers donating at the tills."

Dorset County Hospital's head of fundraising, Andrew House, said: "This generous donation shows us just what a small store can achieve in a short amount of time. The charity can use this money to fund care and equipment over and above those the NHS can provide and the Kingfisher Ward in particular will be able to use this money for the benefit of local children who need to spend time on the ward."

The charity also fundraises to supply the latest technology and equipment to enable research to take place and to buy extra items that make a difference to patients.

It is currently working on a cancer appeal, aiming to raise £1.75million for a new cancer outpatients department to be built at the hospital together with a new radiotherapy department.

The recent Walk for Wards event, which was held at Lodmoor Country Park in Weymouth, is also expected to raise significant funds for the cancer appeal and for specific wards.

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Family butterfly walk

A GUIDED family is being held on the South Dorset Ridgeway this Sunday, July 24th, which will help with the Big Butterfly Count.

The event is organised by Butterfly Conservation Dorset in association with the South Dorset Ridgeway Landscape Partnership.

The 10am walk will cover about five miles from Portesham Farm to Friar Waddon via Hardy's Monument. Those planning to join should meet at 10am at Portesham Farm (map reference SY611861).

Walkers will need suitable footwear and a packed lunch with plenty to drink; binoculars will be useful. Those taking part will be identifying butterflies and day-flying moths as the walk proceeds. The walk is expected to finish around 3pm and drivers will be given a lift back to their cars.

For further information contact Nigel Spring on 01963.23559 or 07981.776767, or email nigelspring@yahoo.co.uk

Lifeboat rescues crew

WEYMOUTH'S lifeboat crew have rescued a 42-foot boat which was taking on water near Worbarrow Bay.

The vessel was towed back to Portland Harbour.

The RNLI all-weather lifeboat was launched at 6.15pm on Thursday, July 14th to assist the Swanage Lifeboat, which returned to its station once the Weymouth crew arrived.

In Portland Harbour two crew members were put aboard the casualty vessel to help lift the boat out of the water and make it secure.

Paramedics' mighty hike for charity

A TEAM of eight members of staff from the South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust (SWASFT) have raised more than £2,750 for Macmillan Cancer Support after taking part in the charity's Jurassic Coast Mighty Hike.

The team crossed the finishing line at Corfe Castle with arms linked after setting out from Weymouth nine hours earlier, comvering 22 miles.

Team member Caroline Shipway, from Weymouth, was diagnosed with breast cancer eight-years-ago and the side effects of the disease and treatment left her struggling with energy levels. "I was a full-time paramedic before being diagnosed at the age of 27 with breast cancer and the combination of surgery, chemotherapy, radiotherapy and hormone treatment left me unable to continue to work as part of an ambulance crew.

"The recovery has been long and it was only this year that I have well enough to take on a challenge like this. The hike was very tough, but I'm very proud to have completed it and to have helped raise money for Macmillan."

Waterfest teams up with regatta

WEYMOUTH'S Waterfest event will be back again this year on September 3rd and 4th.

Organisers say this year's event will include historic vessels sailing in from France and around the UK with visitors able to go on board eight vessels over the weekend.

Other attractions will include shanty music, street food and a range of displays

The event is supported financially by the Weymouth BID with headline sponsors for 2016 Pengillys Solicitors, and Dream Cottages, supported by Weymouth Chamber of Commerce.

The spectacular flyboarding displays which entertained the crowds last year will be back and Captain Jack Sparrow will be roaming the harbourside.

This year the event will also be combined with the Weymouth Regatta with one of the classes, the 'IRC Small Boat Championship' expected to attract competitors from across the UK.

Nigel Reed, Weymouth BID Manager said: "One of the main aims of the Weymouth BID Business Plan is to attract visitors and residents into the town during the off peak season.

"As many schools return at the beginning of September, Waterfest is perfectly placed during the first weekend of September to encourage people to stay in the town. Many visitors extend their summer break to take full advantage of the holiday season and many return for a second short break to enjoy the Waterfest atmosphere and entertainment.

"The Weymouth Regatta will be a welcome addition to the entertainment programme this year and we look forward to working with them on the promotion of the two events."

Church photo comp deadline extended

THE deadline for a photographic competition to mark 250 years of St George's Church, Portland has been extended.

Competitors now have until July 29th to get their entries in for any of the three categories – Animal Magic, Beautiful Sunset and My Favourite Place.

Each of the categories has three age groups – five-11, 12-18 and 19-plus.

Entries can be either prints or digital images with those sending in prints asked to put their name, address and telephone number on the back.

They should be taken to St George's where there is a box for entries, or handed to any church guide, or sent to 119 Weston Street, Portland.

Entertainment, including a Ukulele group, is planned for Saturday, July 30th with a choir in the afternoon and a tea party, sponsored by Tesco.

On Sunday there will be a special 6.30pm service to mark the anniversary

The 18th century church is the work of a local mason Thomas Gilbert whose grandfather supplied the Portland stone used to build St Paul's Cathedral.

Gravestones in the church grounds tell the story of Portland's often violent past, including inscriptions to Mary Way and William Lano, who were shot and killed in 1803 by a press gang, and Joseph Trevitt, an assistant warder at Portland Prison who was murdered by a convict in 1869.

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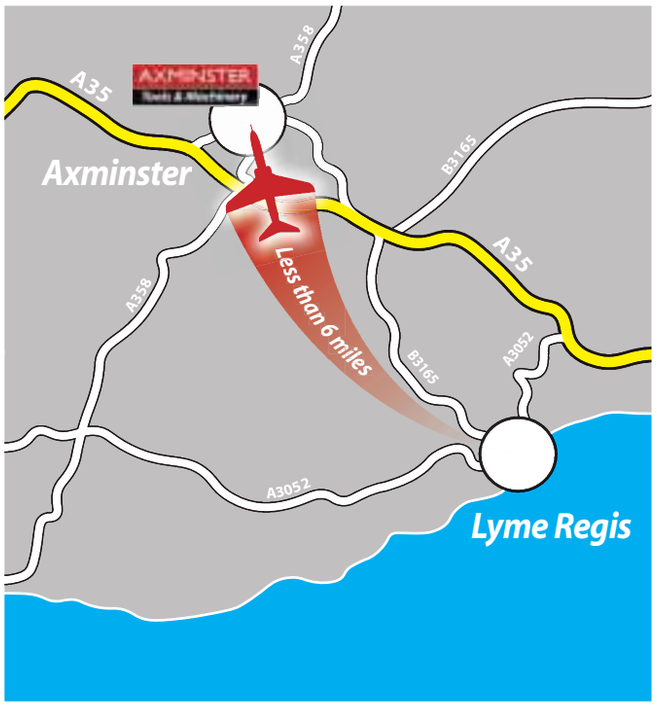

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Weymouth Matters

A personal View by HARRY WALTON

THIS week's Growing Old Disgracefully looks at pastry and the role of dentures in tackling crusty pies in the street.

All too often pensioners get peckish when they are out and about, but they often only want a snack which they buy and then subside into street seating to eat their pasty, pie or roll. That's when the problems start.

Modern fast food can be pretty much of a muchness and pastry can be hard to bite into and even harder to actually eat.

The result can be some gut-wrenching public contortions which are not for squeamish bystander as pensioners champ determinedly at their lunch in a grim attempt to sever a bit large enough to swallow.

The scenario which sends green-faced passers-by diving for their handkerchief or a convenient rubbish bin comes when the pensioner only achieves limited success, masticates a bite-sized piece but then has to take their dentures out to free the pastry fragment ready for swallowing.

The only good thing to come out of this spittle spectacle is that anyone seeing it doesn't need to worry about lunch because suddenly they aren't hungry any more!

How will uprooting patients help them?

DEMENTIA has to be one of cruellest ends to a person's life as they slowly slip into a twilight world of confusion where nothing seems familiar or recognisable.

So when recent announcements said Weymouth's Chalbury care unit was no longer taking admissions I was deeply concerned because my mother suffered for eight years and was helped at Chalbury before her death.

Medical bosses have been quick to talk about the wonderful facilities for such care in Poole, how existing Chalbury staff are being consulted, how no redundancies are expected and how future provision could well focus on care in the home.

There was also mention of how those relatives whose loved one will soon have to go to Poole would be provided with transport for visits. All well and good.

I'm no medical expert but, unless guidelines for such care have changed dramatically since my mother's death in 2009, one of the key things rammed home to us by consultants was the need to keep any sufferer's life as unchanging as possible to help prevent their condition deteriorating.

Great emphasis was put on this and we were even encouraged not to decorate my mother's home, move furniture about or make changes to her daily routine.

So where does uprooting sufferers, taking them out of familiar surroundings in Weymouth and dumping them in Poole fit in with this guidance?

Not very easily if you ask me assuming, of course, that you go along with official claims that this scenario is unconnected with overall reorganisation plans for Dorset healthcare.

My feeling is that the whole disturbing situation will strike a chord of worry with hundreds of families living with dementia in the Weymouth area and it begs the question, what input did they have over the Chalbury unit?

It's all very well to say Poole has great facilities and we'll also try and look after "selected" people in their home, but Poole is a 70 mile round trip.

There will be costs and inconvenience and - crucially - disturbance for those involved while unit expertise may not transfer easily to home visits.

Cynical me wonders if the centralisation we've seen move so many other aspects of life towards the major conurbations of Poole and Bournemouth may have given a little nudge here to Chalbury.

Do we face a future where all major medical facilities are in East Dorset and Weymouth and Portland residents must make do almost with a glass of water and two aspirin? Only the future will reveal that but it doesn't fill me with confidence.

POLICE are warning us all to watch out for fake letter boxes in and around our properties.

Believe it or not, the latest scam thieves have come up with is to install a fake letter box and then harvest the mail from it to create a fake financial identity that they can then use to steal money.

Police say that among things to watch out for are signs of glue or fixings near or on your home which weren't there before.

It seems that nothing is sacred to criminals. The only good thing about this is that thieves will have to wade through cut price pizza leaflets and subscriptions to Reader's Digest the same as the rest of us!

Christmas comes early each year

BY all that's holy I just can't believe all the Christmas holidays, Christmas markets, Christmas cards and Christmas bargains being advertised in July!

Bad enough that almost any trace of the true spirit of Christmas has been wiped away by a veritable tsunami of commercialism.

But most of us hoped, in the height of summer, that we were safe from the yuletide advertising juggernaut which already seems to be rumbling into our lives far earlier than even the most ardent of shoppers could wish for. So what can we look forward to next? Perhaps Easter eggs hawked in September or fireworks for Guy Fawkes Night touted in January.

Gone are the days when Christmas excitement began in late November. Now the shops seem prepared to sell us anything at any time for any event regardless of the seasons.

I would write more but I've realised we're a bit low on tinsel and wrapping paper and I do, of course, need to pop down to the butchers and order our turkey. Merry Christmas to you all!

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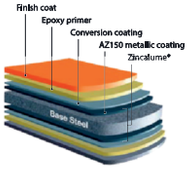

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SOME of Dorset verges are likely to remain uncut (pictured) for longer as part of a Dorset County Council plan to tackle the decline of pollinating insects, such bees and butterflies.

More wild flowers will also be planted in area owned, or managed, by the council together with a ban on neonicotinoid insecticides.

Councillors heard that pollinating insect are essential as they help wild plants and commercial crops to grow. Their value to the UK economy has been estimated at more than £400million a year.

Actions agreed by councillors cover road verges and hedgerows, the council's county farms estate and country parks.

Councillor Peter Finney, the council's Cabinet member for the environment, highways and infrastructure, said: "Pollinators are vitally important to our natural environment and our economy. In line with other public bodies, we are adopting positive principles for everything we do in our environment to help increase the numbers of bees, butterflies and other pollinators in Dorset."

Roaring success for ambitious school production

PARENTS at Sunninghill Preparatory School in Dorchester said they were "stunned" and "blown away" by four sell-out performances of Disney's The Lion King Jr, involving nearly all of the school's pupils aged from four to 13 years.

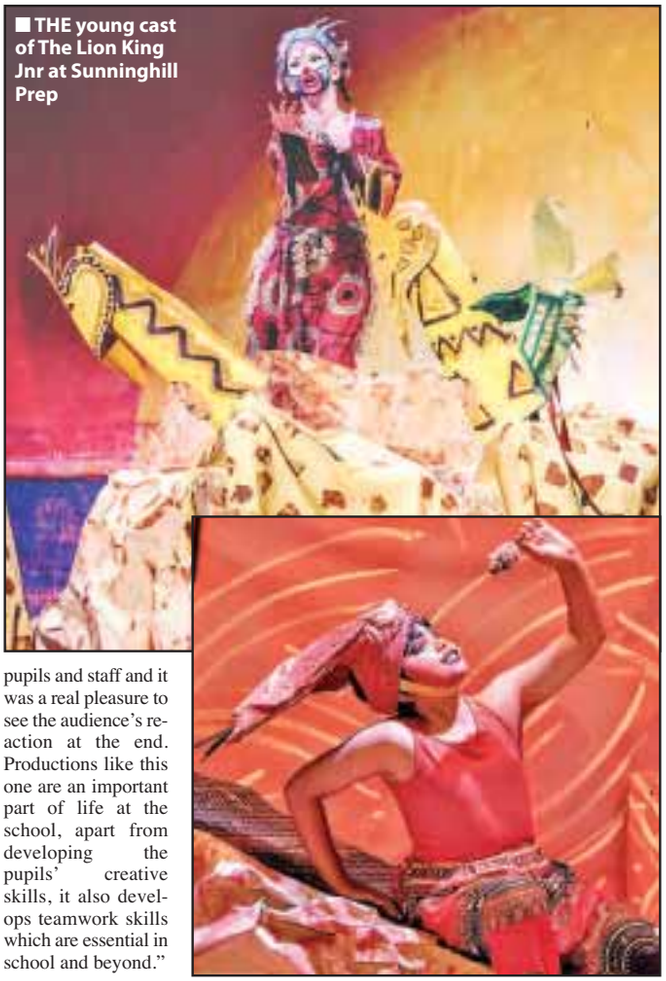
Children and Staff spent a year producing the extravaganza, having been inspired by a trip to see the stage show in the West End. The pupils created their own costumes in art lessons, supported by Head of art and design Susan Saines.

Professionals joined the school to help with lighting, sound, make-up and design and pupils used the production throughout the academic year as a vehicle for developing their acting as well as learning new skills such as African drumming – which provided an exciting live soundtrack to the performances – and the design and creation of every prop and costume in the show, including the stunning animal masks and puppets.

The school's Head of Creative Arts, Lecca Moss, produced and directed the show, involving pupils at every stage during many hours of rehearsing.

Dorchester's Mayor, Cllr Tim Harries attended the Saturday performance with Mayoress Anita Harries. Afterwards he said: "It was extraordinary. It was clear that a huge amount of work had gone into producing the show. The kids were amazing, the costumes wonderful and we had great fun. Hats off to everyone involved!

Headmaster of Sunninghill, John Thorpe said: "We have given some amazing children the chance to step into the limelight and dazzle us with their array of talents from acting, to music, to the creative arts. Putting on this performance of the Lion King takes a huge amount of effort and dedication from our pupils and staff and it was a real pleasure to see the audience's reaction at the end. Productions like this one are an important part of life at the school, apart from developing the pupils' creative skills, it also develops teamwork skills which are essential in school and beyond."



■ THE young cast of The Lion King Jnr at Sunninghill Prep

Memorial garden

THE cancer charity, Marie Curie, is hoping to create an 'area of tranquillity' within Dorchester's Borough Gardens.

The local branch would like to create a small memorial garden with a plaque for Marie Curie in the town.

Goulds Garden Centre has pledged to provide daffodil bulbs, if the scheme goes ahead.

The group has suggested creating the garden within the triangle of grass visitors come across as they walk into the Gardens from Prince's Street – the area which recently saw the felling of the large Beech tree.

Enjoy a game of boules in Stratton

BOULES will be played in Stratton this Wednesday evening, June 20th, from 7pm.

The village boules pitch can be found on the south side of the village hall.

A further session has been arranged for Sunday 31st at 2pm.

River boardwalk project delayed

A PROJECT to replace the wooden boardwalk on Dorchester's Riverside Nature Reserve has been delayed until the end of the year.

Work was due to have started this month but delays in receiving a grant has resulted in the work being delayed – although the materials for the project have been ordered.

Wanderer walks

THE popular Wessex Wanderer programme of public walks from railway stations on the Weymouth to Bristol line has returned for its 2016 summer season.

On Sunday, July 24th there will be a moderately paced 6 or 9/10mile linear walk from Upwey taking in Fleet and Wyke Regis and into Weymouth.

From Weymouth take the bus or train, or from the north of the resort take the 09.25am from Bristol, arriving in Upwey at 11.49. The return train to Bristol is at 17.36 or return to Weymouth by bus or train.

On Saturday 30th there will be a moderately paced 9 miles circular walk which starts at Bristol Temple Meads. The route takes in Royate Hill, Troopers Hill and Arnos Vale via Parks and Greenways.

From Weymouth take the 08.46 to arrive in Bristol at 11.27 and returning on the 17.49.

Contact for Information – 0117 933 4998 for all of the walks, which are free to take part.

Guitar concert

GUITARIST Mark Jennings will be giving a classical Spanish guitar concert at 7.30pm on July 30th at St Nicholas Church in Buxton Road, Weymouth.

The cost is £10, refreshments are included and tickets are available from parish administrator Pauline Guest at the parish office on 01305 774597.

Mark, who teaches music at Christ's Hospital School in West Sussex, will play pieces by composers including Rodrigo, Tarrega, Barrios, Piazzolla and J.S. Bach.

Half of the money raised will go to the Church Fabric Fund.

Dementia carer scheme to be trialled in community hospitals

By Trevor Bevins

A NEW scheme allowing carers to spend more time alongside loved ones with dementia is being trialled in three of Dorset's community hospitals.

The idea will be piloted at Weymouth Community Hospital, Portland Community Hospital and St Leonards Community Hospital in Ringwood, over the next three months.

If successful, it will be implemented at community hospitals across the county.

Dorset HealthCare is introducing a "carer's passport" system, giving people hospital access outside of regular visiting hours and providing vital support to patients with dementia or memory problems caused by brain injuries and strokes.

Helen Hutchings, Carers' Co-ordinator for Dorset HealthCare, said: "We recognise that people with memory or recognition problems can find hospitals a particularly frightening and disorienting place.

"Having the presence and support of their regular carer can make a big difference, and help us to provide the best possible care. We want to make carers feel welcome, and the new passport is something simple which could have a big impact."

Under the system, carers identify themselves on arrival at the hospital and are given a badge, or "passport", which allows them to stay beyond regular visiting hours – providing reassurance and additional help for the person they are caring for.

The move was sparked by John's Campaign, a national initiative founded in late 2014 following the death of Dr John Gerrard. He had been living with dementia when he went into hospital for an unrelated condition. During his five-week stay, visits from his family were severely restricted by hospital policy and he suffered a catastrophic and irreversible decline.

His daughter Nicci began campaigning for more access for carers, a move backed by NHS England.

For more information, email carersupport@dhuft.nhs.uk .

For more information about John's Campaign, go to www.johnscampaign.org.uk

New Principal appointed at the Wey Valley School

GOVERNORS are delighted to announce the appointment of Sara Adams as Principal of the Wey Valley School, following a rigorous two day interview process.

Ms Adams (pictured right) said: "I am absolutely thrilled to be appointed as the substantive Principal of our wonderful school. During my time as acting Principal I have been encouraged by the progress that the school has made and I am confident that we will continue to grow and be recognised as a successful and happy school.

"I am touched by all the messages of support that I have received from staff, students and parents. We are a fantastic, inclusive, community school where everyone involved works tirelessly to secure the best possible outcomes for the young people in our local community.

"I am absolutely confident that we will go from strength to strength."

Mrs Diane Day, Chair of Governors said: "Ms Adams' passion for the school and its community shone throughout the process. With the significant progress that she has made during her Acting Principalship and the plans she has for the future. I have no doubt that she is the right leader to take us forward."

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Mash Up Festival success

MORE than 1,600 school children descended on to Redlands Sports Hub, Weymouth, for the Dorset Music Service's "Mash Up Festival".

Children were treated to performances from five professional acts on the main stage, including RSVP Bhangra Band, Black Sheep and an acoustic set from Nigel Clarke – lead singer with the band 'Dodgy'.

A second stage and six marquees provided workshops and further performances in a variety of genres. Workshops included African and junk drumming, Utterly Butterly ukuleles, body percussion, musical theatre, bhangra dancing, vocals and beat-boxing. There was also the opportunity for children to get hands-on with a range of instruments in the "have-a-go" tent and compose their own song with the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra.

This year an evening concert was added to the festival to give young musicians an opportunity to perform on the main stage alongside professional musicians. Students performed as part of "Reel Dorset" folk group, Dorset Youth Jazz Orchestra, Dorset Youth Voices and Pop Club.

Councillor Mark Tewkesbury, county council member for Broadwey said: "Learning to play an instrument or even just being around other performers is an essential part of every child's education. I am thrilled to hear that so many young people were able to take part in what sounds like an amazing day at the Mash Up Festival.

"On behalf of the Dorset Music Service I would like to thank all the volunteers who helped make this event so successful and was enjoyed by so many."

A teacher from Wyvern School said: "Just to say what a great time we all had at the Mash Up today. I've had some really enthusiastic feedback from staff and students. It was very well organised, great workshops and a great venue for us, being so near to Wyvern. This meant that a lot more of our students were able to access it and take part easily."

The festival was largely funded by Arts Council England and was supported by a team of volunteers from Dorset County Council.

For more information about the Dorset Music Service and how you could get involved, please visit www.dorsetforyou.com/music

'We must keep farming at the top of agenda' says MP

By Trevor Bevins

SOUTH Dorset MP Richard Drax has called for backing for British farming following the EU referendum result.

The MP attended a reception in Westminster where the NFU stressed the importance of food security and the need to back British farming.

"Farmers in South Dorset work incredibly hard to produce high-quality food and manage our beautiful countryside and they need assurances that the UK government will provide them with the support they need to increase their competitiveness, profitability and productivity as we move forward," said Mr Drax.

"I was glad of the opportunity to discuss the future of farming outside the EU and was very happy to sign the NFU's seven post referendum pledges to Back British Farming.

"I will do all I can to ensure that we build a domestic agricultural policy which is adapted to our needs, easy to understand and simple to administer. Most importantly, we must keep farming and food production at the top of any government agenda."

NFU President, Meurig Raymond, said at the reception that it was important for agriculture to be part of the political conversation right from the start of talks on new domestic policies.

Mr Raymond said: "This event was the perfect opportunity to urge MPs across the political spectrum not to let the Government ignore the economic importance of the agricultural sector – we want to see action being taken to ensure farming in this country has a thriving future outside of the EU.

"Food security is not a party-political issue. MPs of all colours should be taking the farming sector very seriously – farmers' ability to feed the nation, and play a part in feeding the world, depends on it.

"The impact of Brexit on the farming sector is huge; trade agreements, access to labour, farm support and regulation are all crucial to agriculture's future. We're now presented with a blank canvas for a domestic agricultural policy which is an opportunity for parliament to shape a prosperous future for farming in this country."

Lifeboat Week gets underway this Sunday

WEYMOUTH'S annual Lifeboat Week starts this Sunday, July 24th, with demonstrations, displays and a range of fund-raising activities.

Volunteers will carry out house to house and street collections and tickets for the Grand Raffle will be on sale throughout the town from this weekend.

The Lifeboat Service will take place at the Ferry Steps by The Pavilion at 7.30pm on Sunday with music from The Salvation Army Band.

On Monday, July 25th on the Nothe, there will be a display by the Lifeboats, Coastguards and rescue helicopter with a hog roast, bar, live band, Tug of War and many other stalls and attractions all starting at 18.15pm.

At Bowleaze Cove there will be a display by the Lifeboats and the Coastguard Helicopter on Thursday 28th from 18.30 hours with a Cliff Rescue Display at 7pm. The Lifeboat Shop and the Sea Safety Display will also be there.

On Saturday, July 30th the Lifeboat will be open to the public from 10.30am until 4.30pm hours and the Grand Draw will take place outside the Lifeboat Station at 4pm with many prizes donated by local businesses and companies - including £100 voucher from David the Jeweller, a Days Sail on the Pelican, and two Jurassic Coast Cruises from Coastline Cruises.

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Weymouth's annual Lifeboat Week gets underway this weekend with a service on Sunday, July 24th at the ferry steps which will include the blessing of the Lifeboats from 7.30pm.

Following the success of last year, the service will once again be held at the ferry steps near to the Pavilion. During the week many other events will be occuring as listed below, the week will be rounded off at the Lifeboat Station with the Grand Raffle Draw at 4pm on the 30th.

house-to-house collections will also be held throughout the week .

Please come along and support the volunteer lifeboat crews as they get lifeboat week underway.

A host of events planned for traditional, annual fundraising event for Weymouth Lifeboat Week

Sunday 24th July 2016

Blessing of the boats. North side of Weymouth Harbour adjacent to the Pavilion.

Monday 25th July from 6:00pm

The week continues on Monday 25th July 2016 with the Lifeboats, Lifeguards, Coastguard Rescue teams and Helicopter demo in the area of the Nothe Gardens. There will also be shore side entertainment, stalls, food, bar & music.

Thursday 28th July at 6:30pm

Thursday 28th July see a similar demo at Bowleaze Cove.

Saturday 30th July from 10.30am to 4pm

the Lifeboats & station will be open to the public from 1030 - 1600. Come along, have a look at the boats, meet the crew and perhaps consider volunteering with the RNLI in some way!

Unfortunately, due to the filming of a feature film around Weymouth harbour on Wednesday 27th & Thursday 28th July 2016, the BBQ usally held in Weymouth Sailing Club has had to be cancelled

▲ Lifeboat rescue, 2015

Ernest and Mabel

Vital Statistics - Ernest and Mabel	**Range:** 250 Nautical Miles
Class: Severn With Y Class on Board	**Speed:** 25 Knots
Category: ALB (All Weather Lifeboat)	**Weight:** 41 Tonnes
Self-righting: Automatic	**Crew:** 6
Introduced: 1995	**Construction:** Fibre reinforced composite
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Phyl Clare III

Vital Statistics -Phyl Clare III	**Range:** 3 Hours at Max Speed
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Circus Wonderland are back in Bridport

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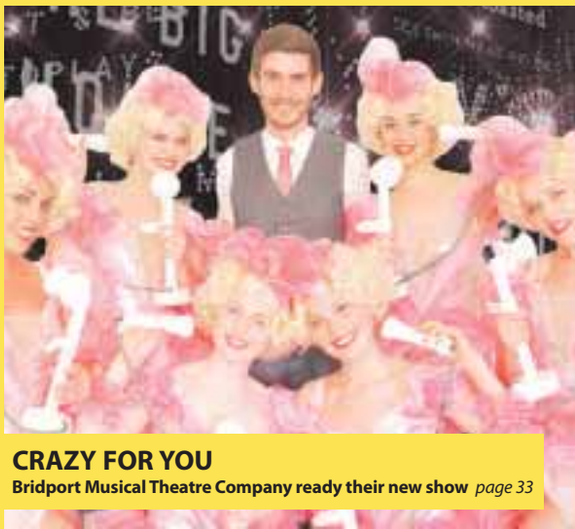
JAMES BLACKSHAW

Acoustic guitar soundscapes at the Marine Theatre *page 22*



CRAZY FOR YOU

Bridport Musical Theatre Company ready their new show *page 33*

TRANSMISSION

Your guide to local live music

The gigs

Fri 22 July
Corn Exchange, DORCHESTER
BUDAPEST CAFE ORCHESTRA
Doors 7.30pm. £14/£12

Pilot Boat Inn, LYME REGIS
HOBO JONES & THE JUNKYARD DOGS
9pm

Sat 23 July
Nag's Head, LYME REGIS
ADAM SWEET 9pm

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
THE LIZZARDS
9.30pm

Sun 24 July
Nag's Head, LYME REGIS
CITY LIMITS 3-6pm

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
GUT & STEEL
4pm

Hope & Anchor, BRIDPORT
JOHN DE BARRA
4.30pm

Wed 27 July
Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS
JAMES BLACKSHAW
7.30pm. £10

Thu 28 July
Nag's Head, LYME REGIS
DELTA TANGO 7 9pm

Fri 5 August
Electric Palace, BRIDPORT
BLUES NIGHT: DEBBIE BOND & THE TRUDATS
Doors 7pm. £10.50adv/£12 door

Spellbinding cinematic acoustic guitar at the Marine Theatre

THERE will be a rare - and possibly last chance - opportunity to see James Blackshaw perform live at the Marine Theatre on Wednesday, July 27th before he hangs up his touring boots for the near future. He plays in Lyme Regis en route to the Port Elliot festival, his last scheduled date.

Expect long instrumental tracks, sounds that transport you somewhere else - hypnotic, layered and cinematic. He also sings on a few tracks, but his music is all about the atmosphere and otherworldly space created by one man and a guitar.

James performs celestial and spirit-lifting guitar-led compositions. Meditative in quality, cinematic in scope, his music spirals gracefully across complex patterns, motifs and harmonics. He made his name as a 12-string acoustic guitarist, and his relationship with the instrument is near perfect. With an extensive back catalogue to his name on labels like Young God, Tompkins Square and Important Records, he has developed a unique playing style that takes Takoma school finger-picking into an entirely new place. Swirling overtones, cascading notes and a thousand points of light cascade from his guitar and create ever-shifting textures that bear the influence of contemporary classical composition, post-rock dynamics and invisible soundtracks as much as the American folk guitar tradition.

Despite his transcendent state music he is a grounded and earthly fellow who has been written about with reverence and has played churches, festivals, folk clubs and large concert halls on his many travels in the US, Europe and Japan. These have included extensive touring with the reformed Swans, as well as collaborative performances with Hauschka and Nancy Elizabeth. He performs and records as a member of Current 93and with Jozef Van Wissem as Brethren of The Free Spirit.

James Blackshaw plays at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Wednesday, July 27th at 7.30pm. Tickets are £10, available from www.marinetheatre.com or by calling 01297 442138.

James Blackshaw

Local born trumpeter to feature in Burton Bradstock Festival

INTERNATIONALLY renowned trumpeter Ross Brown who grew up in Shipton gorge is one of many Stars from around the world who will be performing in this year's Burton Bradstock Festival of Music and Art.

Ross attended St Mary's Primary and Colfox schools in Bridport before attaining a Scholarship to go to Wells Cathedral School, one of four specialist music schools in England. From there he studied at the Royal Academy of Music with the country's top Tutors. His Trumpet teacher in Bridport when there was Neil Cuthill and he played locally with both St Swythun's Silver band directed by Rex Trevett and West Dorset Music Centre under Pat Crawford.

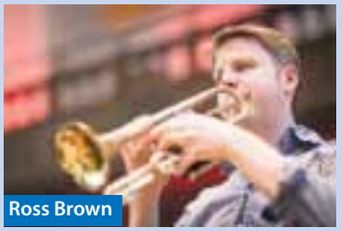
Ross continues to have close ties with the area, his family living locally. He has performed on the world's stage with the country's leading orchestras. His largest audience was the live global broadcast of the Royal Wedding of THR The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge in Westminster Abbey in April 2011.

Ross will be playing in Thursday's Concert which begins with tangos performed by Craig Ogden and the festival players. This will be followed by a rare opportunity to hear a performance of William Walton's Façade with Claire Bradshaw and Sandy Burnett reading Edith Sitwell's poem's set to music which will be guaranteed to make you smile. On Friday Ross will be part of the star studded Gala Concert entitled Shakespeare and Music in which he plays Purcell's music for the Fairy Queen.

The 36th Burton Bradstock Festival of Music and Art under the Artistic Director David Juritz has again attracted musicians of the highest calibre. These include amongst others, jazz vocalist Tina May, Kosmos, pianist Caroline Dowdle, Milos Milivojevic, David Gordon, Anna Hashimoto and Craig Ogden. The music is complimented by the exhibition of work by local artists that is open throughout the Festival.

The Festival is held from 13th-21st August.

For full details visit www.burtonbradtockfestival.com brochures from Bridport Tourist Information. For tickets Tel. 01308 897203


Ross Brown

Gypsy jazz and folk from Budapest Café Orchestra

LED BY jazz violin superstar Christian Garrick, the Budapest Café Orchestra play traditional folk and gypsy-flavoured music from across the Balkans and Russia. mournful Klezmer melodies, raucous Romanian Doinas and Hungarian Czadas.

Beautiful ballads, such as the theme to Schindler's List and Andy Statman's haunting Flatbush Waltz, are all encountered. Evoking vivid images of Tzigane fiddle maestros, Budapest café life and gypsy campfires – plus a few surprises along the way – a show by the BCO is good enough to make you want to book that holiday down the Danube!

They're hard to describe, you just have to see and hear them. The Budapest Café Orchestra is as fantastically exciting as it is musically impressive. Jazz violinist Christian Garrick leads from the front as the BCO journey far and wide across the Balkans and Russia, Klezmer, Romanian Doinas, Hungarian Czardas. This is no simple Tzigane tribute band – expect surprises, diversions and adventures along the way.

Like the Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain the Budapest Café Orchestra exceed any expectations in their mission to entertain. Hugely entertaining, immense skill and profound musicianship. They have won acclaim from fans, fellow musicians and critics alike for their electrifying and entertaining shows.

The Budapest Café Orchestra play at Dorchester Arts Corn Exchange on Friday, July 22nd at 8pm (doors and bar 7.30pm). Tickets are £14 or £12 for members and concessions from www.dorchesterarts.org.uk or by calling 01305 266926.

Budapest Café Orchestra

The venues

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THE CROWN INN
WEST BAY ROAD, BRIDPORT
Saturday 23rd July, 9.30pm
THE LIZZARDS
Sunday 24th July, 4pm
GUT & STEEL
Sunday 31st July, 4pm
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The Langham Wine Estate Tasting Room is now open for tours, tastings and sales!

The Langham Wine Estate Tasting Room will be open this Saturday, July 23rd from 12-4pm, when you can pop in for a glass of Langham wine to accompany food from local caterers.

Guided vineyard tours will run regularly throughout the afternoon. Justin Langham and winemaker Daniel Ham hope you can join us, we can't wait to officially open our doors for the first time!

Housed in an old milking parlour dating from the 19th century the Langham Estate tasting room is full of character and charm. With views of the vineyard and winery, it's the perfect place to taste through our selection of internationally award winning wines.

We're also serving sausages from the famous Dorset Ansty Herd of Gloucester Old Spots and burgers from Steepleton Bill's herd of Dexta cattle in Milton Abbas.

Summer Opening Times at Langham Wine Estate, Crawthorne Farm, Dorchester are: July, Thurs-Sat, 11am-5pm; August, Tues-Sat, 11am-5pm; and September, Thurs-Sat, 11am-5pm.

Circus Wonderland returns to Bridport for family fun

BRITAIN'S most magical circus is returning to Asker Meadows with high flying acrobats, unicyclists and clowns promising thrills and spills for all the family.

Appearing in the UK for the first time, the Chalimero Troupe will be launched like lightning from the springboard, flipping and flying across the arena, whilst one wheeled wonders Duo Hatton will dazzle audiences with a unique unicycling union of breathtaking balance and perilously poised perfection.

Daring Italian trapeze stars Duo Roma defy gravity in a harrowing high altitude heart stopper, and there will be a special appearance from a Robot Transformer.

Amidst the action and excitement, award winning clowns Kakehole and Mr Popol are returning to scale new summits of silliness with their crazy comic capers.

Mr Popol, who is also known by day as Circus Director Paul Carpenter, is particularly pleased to be returning to Bridport. "This will be our third visit to the town, and we always receive a great welcome," he explained. "We have built up a very loyal following in Bridport as our show is really aimed at the family audience with lots of comedy and participation, as well as the more daring acts that will have you on the edge of your seat!"

Huge fans of the television series "Broadchurch", fans Kakehole and Mr Popol will be spending any spare time checking out local locations used in the series.

Circus Wonderland is appearing in Asker Meadows, Sea Road South, from Wednesday August 3rd until Sunday August 7th.

Show times are weekdays at 3pm and 7pm, Saturday at 2pm & 5pm, and Sunday at 2pm.

For further information about the show visit www.circuswonderland.co.uk or contact the box office on 07531 612240.

Win free tickets

To celebrate their return to the town Circus Wonderland are offering reader's of the View From a free family ticket, valid for two adults and three children in the ringside seats worth £72.

To win this free ticket to see this wonderful spectacle of live entertainment that is all too rare in this country nowadays, all you have to do is answer the following question:

"What is the name of Cakehole and Mr Popol's favourite television series filmed in this area?

Post your answer to Circus Competition View From, Unit 3, St Michael's Business Centre, Church Street, Lyme Regis, Dorset DT7 3DB, or you can enter by e-mail by sending the answer together with your name, address and contact number to broom2006@btinternet.com.

Entries close at noon on Friday, July 29th and the family chosen at random by Kakehole will be notified later that day to arrange when you wish to come.

So here's your chance to catch this unique opportunity and enjoy some good old family fun.

Two go for £15 at this Saturday's Comedy Club

Just cut out and bring the voucher below for a top night of laughs

GET READY for some more top notch Comedy Fun at Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, July 23rd, with a stellar bill of some of the finest, funniest and delightfully excellent comedians around.

Featuring New York's Abigoliah Schamaun, heavy metal alternative mayhem from Andrew O'Neill, stand up animation from Little Howard himself and all compèred by the splendidly funny Howard Read.

Abigollah Schamaun

The Comedy Club will be the last evening before Bridport Arts Centre closes for the Summer to complete the refurbishments. The Arts Centre is carrying out a host of improvements to upgrade the 19th Century chapel and former School house that is home to Bridport Arts Centre. To mark the end of the summer season the Arts Centre and the *View From Bridport* are offering a special ticket promotion to all readers. Readers can buy two tickets for this great night for just £15. See accompanying voucher for full details.

Tickets for the Comedy Club are £10, available from www.bridport-arts.com or by calling 01308 424204.

▼ **Don't miss out on the special offer of two tickets for £15, available using the voucher on this page.**

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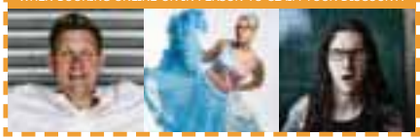

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JAMES BLACKSHAW
Wednesday 27th July
7.30pm/ All tickets: £10
En route to the Port Elliot Festival, and allegedly performing his last ever tour dates(!), this virtuoso solo guitarist stops off to lift our spirits and float celestial stringed sounds across Lyme Regis.

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STAR TREK BEYOND 12A

THE USS Enterprise crew explores the furthest reaches of uncharted space, where they encounter a new ruthless enemy who puts them and everything the Federation stands for to the test.

Stars Chris Pine, Zachary Quinto and Karl Urban.

THE BFG PG

A GIRL named Sophie encounters the Big Friendly Giant who, despite his intimidating appearance, turns out to be a kindhearted soul who is considered an outcast by the other giants because, unlike them, he refuses to eat children.

Disney fantasy based on the Roal Dahl classic, starring Mark Rylance, Ruby Barnhill and Penelope Wilton.

Cinema Listings

Fri, July 22nd - Thu, July 28th

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Ghostbusters 2D 12A
Fri, Mon-Thu: 16.45, 19.30
Sat: 13.30, 16.45, Sun: 16.30, 19.30
Ice Age: Collision Course 2D U
Fri, Sat, Mon-Thu: 11.15, 14.15
Sun: 11.15, 17.15, 18.30
Star Trek Beyond 2D 12A
Fri, Mon-Thu: 10.45, 14.00, 20.15
Sat: 10.45, 14.00, 19.30
Sun: 11.30, 14.00, 20.15
Star Trek Beyond 3D 12A
Fri, Sat, Mon-Thu: 17.15
The BG 2D PG
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Sat: 10.00, 13.00, 16.00, 19.45, 20.30
Sun: 10.30, 13.45, 17.00, 19.45, 21.00
Wed & Thu: 10.30, 13.45, 17.00, 20.30
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(Excl Tue:11.30am)
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Tue: 9.30am
The BFG 3D PG
Daily: 20.00
The BFG 2D PG
Fri-Mon, Wed, Thu: 11.00, 14.00, 17.00
Tue: 10.40, 14.00, 17.00
The Secret Life of Pets U
Fri-Tue: 12.45,
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The Jungle Book 2D PG
Fri, Mon-Tue: 10.30am,
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Wed: 10.10am
The Legend Of Tarzan 2D 12A
Fri-Tue: 12.00, 16.45
Wed & Thu: 14.15, 16.45
The Secret Life of Pets 2D U
Fri-Tue: 10.00, 11.00, 12.45, 13.45, 15.00, 17.10
Wed & Thu: 10.00, 11.00, 12.20, 14.30, 16.40

Football and family fun at Yeovil Town

YEOVIL TOWN is staging a families fun day on July 30th when the League Two club plays its final pre-season friendly before the season kicks off in earnest on August 6th.

Swindon Town are the visitors to Huish Park and kick off is at 1pm. After the match manager Darren Way and the players will all join in, posing for photographs, signing autographs and showing fans around the stadium.

A bouncy castle, beat the goalie, table football and table tennis are just some of the planned attractions. Plans to develop the stadium will also be on display.

Club chairman John Fry said: "We thought it would be fun to emphasise the fact that we believe we are at the heart of the community and very much a family club."

Tickets for the match are £10, adults; £5, 65s and over; £5, 16-21; £1, under 16. Tickets are available at Huish Park, over the phone 01935 847888 and online.

The first league game, on August 6th, is at home to Notts County, kick off 3pm.

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WEDNESDAY JULY 20TH

MARTINSTOWN, NEAR DORCHESTER: Chair-based Exercise. 11.15am-12.30pm at the village hall. Every Wednesday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.
DORCHESTER: Dorchester Community Church in Acland Road hold a Coffee-Pop In every Wednesday from 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon. There is also a stall selling goods in aid of Dorcas Wessex Trust. Come along any time for a warm welcome.

THURSDAY JULY 21ST

BRIDPORT: Robert Golden will give a talk entitled 'Neoliberalism: Fascism's bedfellow' in the Ambulance Hall, Rax Lane, 7.30pm. All welcome. Visitors £4 includes refreshments. Enquiries Peter 01308 458283
WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: West Bay WI Summer Fete at the Salthouse. 11am-4pm. Refreshments, stalls and bottle tombola. All welcome, free admission.
BUCKLAND NEWTON: Antiques Valuation and Tea Party to be held at the Manor House, Buckland Newton, 3.00pm - 6.30pm. Paul Atterbury has kindly agreed to join the valuation experts from Dukes Auctioneers. Entrance £5, to include tea & scone.Cost to value up to 3 items, £5. Childrens' activity area. All proceeds to restoration and improvements to Buckland Newton Church.

FRIDAY JULY 22ND

MARTINSTOWN, NEAR DORCHESTER: Exercise to Music for ages 40+. 10-11.15am at the village hall. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.
WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music for ages 50+. 3-4.30pm at the WI Hall, George Street, West Bay. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

SATURDAY JULY 23RD

DORCHESTER: Langham Wine Estate Tasting Room opening. 12-4pm. Enjoy a glass of Langham wine to accompany food from local caterers. Guided vineyard tours will run regularly throughout the afternoon.

SATURDAY JULY 23RD - WEDNESDAY AUGUST 3RD

LYME REGIS: Five Glass Artists--Alex Archbold, Kathy Collins, Celia Goodman, Myra Wishart and Harriet Pelham--demonstrate the beauty that can be achieved with kiln-formed glass in this joint exhibition which features abstract sculptures, wall hangings and functional decorative vessels. Open daily from 10.30-4.30. The Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. www.townmillarts.com

SUNDAY JULY 24TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport Food Market every Sunday, 9am-3pm at St Michael's Trading Estate. Visit bit.ly/29vi8uY for more details

MONDAY JULY 25TH

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Biodanza at Othona. Express, Connect, Relax! Dance like no one's watching, no steps to learn, no partner needed, uplifting world music and holistic health benefits. For all ages from 19 to 90. 7.15pm for 7.30pm. For those who have attended 5 or more Biodanza sessions. £7 (concs available). At Othona Community, Coast Road. For more details call 01308 897 130 or visit biodanza-bridport.co.uk
BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music for ages 40+. 5.45-7pm at the WI Hall. Every Monday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.
BEAMINSTER: Evening Aquafit sessions at Beaminster swimming pool, 7-8pm. Have fun and keep fit to music, in the water. Contact Penny Yarnold on 07970 879047 for details.

TUESDAY JULY 26TH

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Chair-based Exercise. 10.30am-12noon at the WI Hall, George Street, West Bay. Every Tuesday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.
DORCHESTER: Dinosaurs Clay Workshop age 5+ at Munchkins Play Café, 33 Trinity Street, Dorchester. 10.30am-12noon. All ages can join us for a dinosaur story then younger brothers and sisters can enjoy Munchkins while older kids get creative. Have fun making your favourite dinosaur using air drying clay, then use paint to decorate it. Please pre book your space on the workshop at Munchkins. £6 per child.

WEDNESDAY JULY 27TH

MARTINSTOWN, NEAR DORCHESTER: Chair-based Exercise. 11.15am-12.30pm at the village hall. Every Wednesday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.
DORCHESTER: Dorchester Community Church in Acland Road hold a Coffee-Pop In every Wednesday from 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon. There is also a stall selling goods in aid of Dorcas Wessex Trust. Come along any time for a warm welcome.
DORCHESTER: Summer singalong with the Magical Music Machine at the Evergreens Social Group, 1.45pm. You can join in with songs from the shows and all your favourite tunes with Hilary and her Magical Music Machine and even request that special song. There's no need to worry if you don't know all the words as they will be projected onto the big screen. Everyone is welcome to come along to the Evergreens at Age UK Dorchester's centre in Prince of Wales Road,and enjoy an afternoon of fun in good company with a nice cup of tea and biscuits, for just £1.50.
UPLYME: Uplyme & Lyme Regis Horticultural Society talk in Uplyme Village Hall by Chris Andrew of Lyme Regis Museum, at 7:30pm. Entitled "Lyme's Fossils and Fossil Collectors" it will be an illustrated and entertaining account of our area's best known features, for children and adults alike. Profits will be donated to Lifeboat Week – tickets are £3 for adults, £1.50p for Under 16s, from the Lifeboat shop, lottery kiosk, Uplyme Stores or Brian Cursley (07831 533580) – get your tickets early – it usually sells out!

THURSDAY JULY 28TH

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: The RNLI annual RAFT RACE will take place on the River Brit, West Bay at 7.00pm for 7.30 pm. The race, which is sponsored by The George Hotel, West Bay, is an exciting battle for supremacy on the water by decorated rafts crewed by competitors in Fancy Dress. The race promises to be great fun for all the family and will be followed by live music in the car park in front of The George. Further details may be obtained from the race organiser Annie on 01308 423090 or 07790 713156.

FRIDAY JULY 29TH

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WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music for ages 50+. 3-4.30pm at the WI Hall, George Street, West Bay. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

SATURDAY JULY 30TH

CHEDINGTON: Street Fair 12noon to 5pm. A traditional street fair, market and fun dog show in a pretty Dorset conservation village, Many attractions for all the family with live music throughout the afternoon. For information see www.chedingtonstreetfair.com or phone 01935 891891.
POWERSTOCK: Powerstock Fete at Weir Field, Netlecombe DT6 3SS. 2.00 pm. Traditional Village Fete: Silver Band, Novelty Dog Show (judged by well-known local vet Terry Girling); Cream Teas; Silent Auction and other stalls; Side Shows including Slow Bicycle, Dorset Knob Throwing and much more.
NEAR WEYMOUTH: Coastal Plants Foraging Walk. 10:00 pm – c. 1:00pm. Contact info@hedgerow-harvest.com or visit www.hedgerow-harvest.com.
WEYMOUTH: Classical Guitar Concert at St Nicholas' Church, Buxton Road, Weymouth at 7.30 pm. Mark Jennings, a classical guitarist based at Christ's Hospital, West Sussex, will be presenting an evening of Spanish and classical guitar favourites. Tickets are £10, including refreshments. Proceeds to Holy Trinity Church Fabric Fund. Enquiries to Holy Trinity Church Office at 01305 774597 or holytrinitypcc@tiscali.co.uk.

SUNDAY JULY 31ST

BRIDPORT: Bridport Food Market every Sunday, 9am-3pm at St Michael's Trading Estate. Visit bit.ly/29vi8uY for more details.
BRIDPORT: Bridport Vintage Market at St Michael's Trading Estate, last Sunday of every month. Visit bit.ly/29vi9Pt for more details.

MONDAY AUGUST 1ST

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BEAMINSTER: Evening Aquafit sessions at Beaminster swimming pool, 7-8pm. Have fun and keep fit to music, in the water. Contact Penny Yarnold on 07970 879047 for details.

TUESDAY AUGUST 2ND

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WEDNESDAY AUGUST 3RD

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SEATOWN: The RNLI annual BBQ / Hog Roast will be held outside The Anchor Inn at Seatown from 4.00 pm. Highlight of the evening will be an Air – Sea rescue display at 7.00 pm (subject to weather and operational emergencies) In addition there will be displays from all the emergency services and the Coastguards; delicious food, a host of stalls, games and music, to suit all members of the family.

THURSDAY AUGUST 4TH

BURTON BRADSTOCK: St Mary's Church Fete in the Rectory Garden, starting at 2pm. A traditional village fete with a novelty dog show, Punch & Judy, cake stall, games, plant sales, silver band, cream teas etc. A "Royal" Celebration of Flowers (in the Church). For more details call 07786 354403.

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World of County Life

Make it a Memorable Day Out at World of Country Life, Exmouth

EVERY DAY is different at World of Country Life in Exmouth - park mascot 'Appy Angus has invited some of his friends to pop in over the six weeks of summer so visitors can expect some amusing antics going on!

Every Monday is Minion Monday - those cheeky Minions are out and about on the park causing mischief and mayhem! Every Wednesday is Wild West Wednesday - expect some rootin' tootin' Wild West fun and games with Sherriff Angus on hand to run that naughty Tennessee Tim out of town! And every Friday is Pirate Friday - shiver me timbers, Captain 'Appy Angus is back creating mayhem on the Pirate Ship – walk the plank!

Other regular events throughout the summer include Nick Nature in Bugland, pony grooming, arts & crafts, circus skills and loads more!

PLUS! All the usual daily activities to enjoy – Hawkridge Birds of Prey flying Display, ferret & duck racing, goat walking, bottle feeding and the day would not be complete without a ride on the famous Deer Train Safari – hand feed the red deer and llama!

The stars of the park are the animals. Waiting to meet you are the deer, llama, goats, sheep, ponies, donkeys, ducks, chickens, ferrets, pigs, wallabies, rheas, rabbits, guinea pigs, gerbils and our newest addition to the family, Sven & Olaf two adorable Alpacas born this spring!

You can take a stroll back in time through the farming museum and the Victorian Street, marvel at the many vehicles in the Hall of Transport and the collection of motor cycles lovingly collected over the years by our local 94 year old enthusiast Reg Imray.

With three age specific, indoor soft play areas, full size pirate ship play area, trampolines, big slide and the play park to run around too it's a challenge to do everything in one day.

A hearty breakfast would set you up for the day or you can enjoy a relaxing afternoon cream tea on the decking both available at Farmer Lee's Food Barn along with a great lunch menu but if you don't have time to stop there's the Tractor Takeaway or the Pasty Shack Takeaway and if the weather is fine you could head for the BBQ!

You can check out the full itinerary on www.worldofcountrylife.co.uk or follow us on Facebook so you don't miss a thing but don't forget your camera to make sure you go home with some great memories of summer 2016!

Haynes International Motor Museum

FUN-FUELLED TIMES AT HAYNES INTERNATIONAL MOTOR MUSEUM

THERE'S a world of fun-fuelled action and excitement just waiting to be discovered at the multi-award winning Haynes International Motor Museum, the UK's largest exhibition of the greatest cars from around the world.

Younger visitors are able to test their driving skills at the awesome Haynes Motorland outdoor activity centre, which is packed with a myriad of motoring-themed interactive games and miniature vehicles for children.

The construction zone has a host of impressive looking, large scale adventure play JCB diggers in a giant sand pit, with the coin operated Super diggers where you can operate an actual digger bucket. There is a play petrol station, garage and realistic road layout.

Children can challenge themselves on 'Haynes Hatch' go-kart race circuit with its coin-operated electric vehicles, as well as the Vroom Room; featuring a soft play area for younger visitors.

The 'Supercar Display' in Supercar Century has an iconic 1981 Lamborghini Countach 400s, a 1995 Jaguar XJ220 and a 1973 Porsche 911 RS Carrera on show.

The Motorcycle Mezzanine houses around 70 motorbikes including motorcycles from around the world and the Forshaw Speedway Collection, the world's largest and most complete speedway display.

Throughout the summer the museum hosts lots of exciting events, including Kids' Discovery Days being held every Wednesday, starting on the 27th July and during August. Bring your children along to see how missions they can complete in order to win rewards at the end. This activity is offered at no extra cost over the normal admissions price. For a full list of all the 2016 events and more about the museum itself, including entry prices, visit www.himm.co.uk or call 01963 440804.

Forde Abbey & Gardens

THERE'S always plenty to do and see at Forde Abbey, with events all year round. Just 4 miles from Chard, and signposted all the way, it's a hidden gem that offers great rewards.

The glorious gardens always have something in bloom at peak beauty – just now it's the sweet peas – and there are plenty of events to look forward to.

Pick-your-own fruit at the Fruit Farm is not only a healthy occupation, but you get tubs of delicious fruit as a reward. Strawberries are grown on tabletops to make picking even easier, and gooseberries, raspberries, red and blackcurrants are all cropping well.

Please see our website www.fordeabbey.co.uk for full details of all our events: the Summer Fair on 28th July will have live music, lots of food, over 60 stalls in the shopping village, classic cars, a funfair, falconry from horseback, a dog show and scurry – something for everyone to enjoy during a great day out.

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Bridport Leisure Centre

Finding Dory Family Swim Sessions this summer at Bridport Leisure Centre

DIVE into a summer of activity inspired by Disney Pixar's Finding Dory! In partnership with the Amateur Swimming Association (ASA) Finding Dory inspired swim sessions are open to families of all ages and abilities at Bridport Leisure Centre from July 22nd.

Swimming is one of those activities that all the family can enjoy and these sessions are designed to encourage you and your family to 'keep moving' this summer. The Finding Dory sessions will include a range of activities including storytelling, having as much fun as possible, learning new skills and becoming more confident in the water all whist having fun with the family.

Other summer activities at Bridport Leisure Centre

The Big Splash FUN Sessions will be running throughout the summer from 2:00pm – 3:00pm on Mondays, Fridays and Sundays in the Main Pool and Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays in the Learner Pool. Both pools are filled with a variety of fun floats, mats, woggles and toys for all the family to enjoy. The Big Splash INFLATABLE Sessions will be held in the Main Pool on Wednesdays and Saturdays between 2:00pm – 3:00pm. The Inflatable session features our 'Twin Track Extreme' Inflatable which includes the Two Lane Head to Head Racing Play, Squat Tunnel, Hurdles, and Balance Slope, Biff 'N' Bash, Water Gap Jump & not forgetting the Climb & Slide! Under 8's must be accompanied by a paying adult (16+) or parent on a ratio 1:2. Adults (16+) are not permitted on the Inflatable.

Our 'Dry-side' activity programme is action packed and offers a range of activities for the kids to enjoy. Activities this summer include, Bikeability Level 1, Trampolining, Multi Sports Camp, Cheerleading, Circuits and Football Skills. The timetable can be viewed on line at www.bridportleisure.com/childrens-activities

Give us a ring, drop in or visit us online for more ideas, and enjoy trying new activities while making friends in safe and supportive surroundings, no matter what the weather!' For a full schedule please visit www.bridportleisure.com or for more information please call Bridport Leisure Centre on Tel: 01308 427464.

Wildwood Escot

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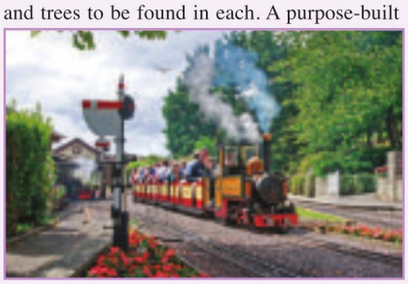
On the 7 ¼ inch gauge Railway, a fleet of coal fired miniature steam locomotives pull passenger carrying trains through the gardens, steep sided cuttings and a long dark tunnel. The mile-long journey reveals magnificent sea-views out over the village to Lyme Bay and distant Portland Bill.

The famous PECO Model Railway Exhibition is open all year round and features superbly detailed layouts in every major gauge of track. The Exhibition is complemented by the Model Shop which houses a vast stock of model railway goods.

The Millennium Celebration Garden was completed in the year 2000 and consists of five stunning Garden "rooms". The individual garden names of Sun, Moon, Rainbow, Roof and Moat Garden reflect the nature of the flowers, shrubs and trees to be found in each. A purpose-built meeting room, the Station Gallery, sits beneath the Roof Garden and is the perfect venue for art exhibitions, conferences and work-shops.

Activity areas feature the Peco Play Station, a multi-tiered indoor play arena for children up to 12 years of age and outdoors, safety surfaced play areas packed with equipment ranging from toddler's swings to pirate ship and cable slide. Summer shows for all the family feature jesters, clowns and magicians performing under cover of our own big top, the Peco Marquee.

See www.pecorama.co.uk for details on special events, entertainment programme and admission charges.



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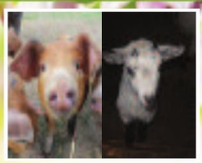

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With many years of experience and qualifications Lee and Sarah work in partnership with all of their horses and ponies and the love, care and attention they give them, they reward them back with their gentle temperaments, trust and understanding.

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Gift vouchers are available throughout the year for that special occasion or a unique gift.

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Woodhouse Farm Stables are open all year round so for bookings or further details call or text Lee or Sarah on: 07977381379 or 01297 639202 or email woodhousestables @yahoo.co.uk

Hard hats and body protectors are provided. Find us on Facebook.

Osprey Leisure Centre

Osprey Leisure Centre Summer Kid's Club 2016

THIS school holiday Osprey Leisure Centre has programmed the usual variety of popular activities for kids aged 5 -14 years from 25 July through to 2 September.

Amongst the usual mix of activity days Osprey is now offering an indoor football academy on Tuesdays and Thursdays which when added to the half day multi activity sessions on the same day give 2 extra full days from 9am - 4pm which have recently been added to the programme earlier in the year.

Many children love using the inflatable obstacle course during private pool parties but have the rare chance to attend the junior sessions for the over 9's which take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2pm - 4pm for only £3 per child for a full 2 hours.

Now that the Legacy Cafe is open parents have the chance to add a lunch for only £3.00 to the day so another worry is taken away from them.

What better than to give your children the chance to have a great time in a safe indoor environment whilst expending much energy, having lunch, being active and having fun this summer season?

For any further information on the above or the adjacent adverts please feel free to contact the centre on 01305 824378 or visit the centre's website.

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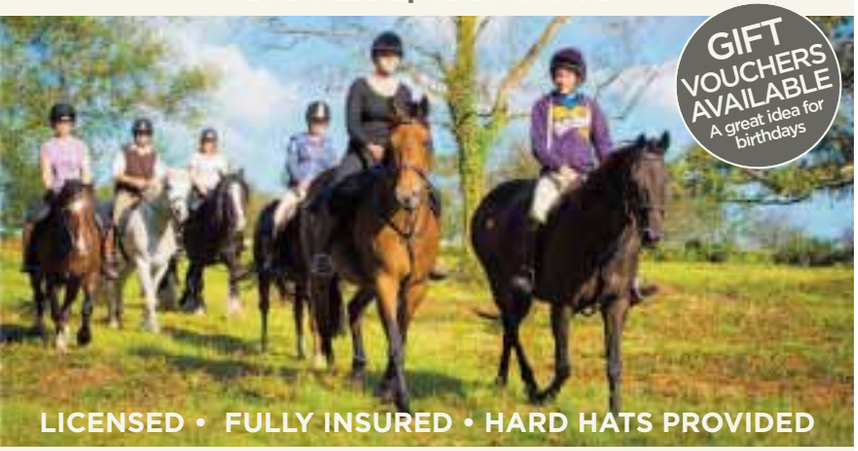

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Discover the wonders of nature surrounding Seaton in our garden and learn about the species living along the Jurassic Coast. Dig for fossils or try your hand at sea fishing. Dive deeper under the surface and meet the giants visiting our seas.

If you feel peckish after this adventure, our café is the lovely place to refuel. With big palm trees and flying reptiles soaring above, you can count on us to keep the kids entertained whilst you tuck into our delicious meals and cakes all made by us.

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The wetlands is made up for four main sites – Seaton Marshes, Black Hole Marsh, Colyford Common and Stafford Marsh. There are signposted trails helping you explore five different bird hides. There is also a picnic area, toilets and a wildlife garden where children can enjoy pond dipping (Saturday – Monday during the summer).

The site is fully accessible for pushchairs and wheelchairs, and a mobility tramper is also available for hire, making the site the perfect day out for the whole family! The Countryside team offer a range of events at Seaton Wetlands throughout the year from bug hunts to nightwalks, full details can be found in the Countryside events guide or online eastdevoncountryside.co.uk.

For more information on facilities or to arrange the hire of the tramper please visit: eastdevoncountryside.co.uk or contact the Countryside team via email: countryside@eastdevon.gov.uk or call: 01395 517557. Find the team on social media @wildeastdevon

Sunny Days Nursery & Playdome

Sunny Days Nursery @ Playdome Announces New Summer Holiday Club

Holiday Club

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Marie Cooper Sunny Days Nursery Manager is delighted to announce a brand new service for 5 to 11 year olds.

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Bridport's Jamboree

BRIDPORT Arts Centre and The Lyric Theatre have teamed up to bring young people & families an exciting mix of live theatre, creative workshops & fun activities this August as part of a new school holidays programme called Jamboree.

Megan Dunford, Participation Officer for Bridport Arts Centre says: "We are so excited to be able to offer young people & families some really inspiring & creative events this summer. We have a (almost) life-size whale coming to West Bay that you can step inside for free, there is messy play, live theatre and a chance to win prizes by making Sculptures on the Beach. We look forward to seeing you at a Jamboree event soon!".

The activities range from story telling and puppet making for young children to more specialised activities for teenagers such as aerial skills with local performer Charlie Bicknell. The activities will be taking place at venues across Bridport. Full details can be found online at www.bridport-arts.com.

Bridport Musical Theatre Company is Crazy For You!

FOLLOWING the outstanding success of their 2015 production of " West Side Story" double award winning Bridport Musical Theatre Company are pleased to present the new Gershwin musical "CRAZY FOR YOU" at the Electric Palace, Bridport from August 24th to 27th. Tickets are now on sale at the Tourist Information Centre Bridport. Early booking advised!

What a Pantomime on Portland!

EARLIER this year, local actors, writers, technicians and artists joined together to create a brand new theatre company. Isle of Portland Amateur Dramatics Society (IPADS) was formed to work as part of the local community, making theatre fun and accessible for all.

Cinderella, the company's inaugural production, sees a cast of local actors with decades of shared experience at companies around the country, led by Stephanie Clifton winning hearts in the title role of Cinderella, and Cassandra Grindley putting the charm into Charming, as the heroic Prince. With the ever-popular Mark Sampson-Vincent and Alan Allberry as the Ugly Sisters, the show also introduces Katrina Duvall as the wicked but hilarious Baroness Hardup. A talented supporting cast, with songs galore, much-loved traditional gags and routines, and a romance to melt even the hardest heart, mean that Cinderella will appeal to children of all ages (including those who are, and always will be, children at heart!).

The Hardups take a selfie at the ball!

The company has been formed as a part of the Portland Borstal Officers' Club, which is approaching its centenary celebrations as a hub for the local community. With a purpose built theatre auditorium, two reasonably-priced bars, and plentiful free parking, the Club, located opposite HMPYOI Portland in Grove Road, provides the perfect setting for the theatre group.

"Portland Borstal Officers' Club is a true local gem," comments Mark Sampson-Vincent. "We've been so fortunate to be welcomed so completely as members of this venue, which has views from the bar which cannot be beaten. Joe Blewett, who runs the club, and his team, have been so generous with their support, and we've been incredibly lucky to have members of our technical crew, especially Les Hill, join us as a result of our being part of the Club."

Stephanie Clifton, who is drawing on years of principal role experience with various companies to create the title role, agrees. "We've been most fortunate of all in our venue – we can't believe how supportive people have been, and we feel so completely at home here. Every theatre company has its own priorities and its own goals. At IPADS, our aim is to make theatre friendly again. Once upon a time, going to the theatre and enjoying the fun and enrichment it brings, was a normal part of life. We want theatre to be accessible and enjoyable for all. With all the trouble and hostility in the world, IPADS just wants to make people smile."

Cinderella, a traditional pantomime with a real positive spirit, has been written with today's audiences in mind.

"My Cinderella is brave," says Stephanie. "Yes, she is patient and good, but she's also strong and independent, courageous and loyal. She is a perfect role model and what could be better than to spend time letting your children not only soak up positive influences, but also see them laughing and joining in throughout the panto, as have the children who have been to watch some of our rehearsals."

Tickets for Cinderella are available now (Adults £7, Children £4), from The Jailhouse Café (IRC The Verne), The Paper Shop (Fortuneswell) and Portland Borstal Officers' Club. Alternatively, email IPADS.contact@gmail.com and the company will make sure your tickets arrive with you safely. Performances are Friday 22nd July 7.30pm and Saturday 23rd July 2.30pm & 7.30pm.

Prince Charming cordially invites you to his ball. Bars will be open for all performances, including pre and post show, and extensive free parking is available for carriages of all shapes and sizes. Don't miss the romance of the year (and some song and dance routines that will leave you crying with laughter!).

Hard-rocking tribute to legendary Motörhead

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MOTORKILL – the UK's top Motörhead tribute – bring their awesome headbangin' live show to Winstons in Seaton on Saturday, July 23rd for one night only.

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As the band themselves say: "With the sad loss of Lemmy earlier this year, we aim to remind people just what a giant of a man he was by playing a greatest hits set with a smattering of lesser played tracks."

Winston's manager, Chris Oakes, said: "This is a big event for us and for any true rock fan the chance to hear 'Ace Of Spades' and other classic tracks recreated live is one gig not to be missed."

Tickets are £10 in advance or £13 on the night, and are available from Winstons in Seaton, Beer Village Stores and Ax Music in Axminster. The show takes place on Saturday, July 23rd at 9pm.

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The Centre boasts a large restaurant that prides itself on serving delicious home cooked food every day, using quality local produce. The attractive setting of the Craft & Design Centre is well complimented by the warm and friendly service. Meals and refreshments are served in the relaxed atmosphere of the Restaurant and Conservatory. The breakfast menu is available from 10am - 11.30am, with freshly cooked bacon, eggs and beans or toast with marmalade and preserves. For lunch, homemade soups, hot dishes accompanied by vegetables or a selection of salads, which are created daily using fresh local produce. Fine coffees and teas, with a choice of pastries and cakes, are available throughout the day, with Dorset Cream Teas a specialty. For a real treat, indulge yourself with a scrumptious High Tea, available between 2pm - 4.30pm.

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Malcolm Giladjian

Malcolm comes from a line of Professional and Amateur artists. Malcolm paints with oil and mixed media, his work has a visionary quality, charged with energy. Malcolm loves to portray natural colour and light. The reflections in water burst with colours, each ripple acting as an individual mirror showing off its surroundings in a splendid way. Some of his work is so full of colour that people say that it makes them feel happy. One would describe his work as being of an abstraction of nature where the essence of the subject is still there without the detail reducing the subject to dominate shape and patterns.

The Attic Gallery

Nestled quietly in the rafters of the Craft Centre, just waiting to be discovered, you can find the Attic Gallery. It features bespoke artwork created by established artists and emerging talent. With a passion for all things beautiful and creative, we exhibit a vibrant collection of local artwork in many different styles and mediums. There is a fantastic range of original paintings, limited edition prints, wooden sculptures, hand-crafted ceramics, illustrated greetings cards and other unique items.

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5 TIPS FOR PAINTING WALLS

By Julia Gray, Press Association

1. A wall colour you don't like is hard to live with and as there are so many different colours and finishes to choose from, it's important to try a new paint first. It is a good idea to apply a little of a new colour to each wall, so you get the full effect and can see how it looks at different times of the day. Printed colour charts aren't accurate, so don't rely on them, and the same is true of paint colours viewed online - always try the paint in the room it'll be used in.

2. Once you've found an emulsion you like, you'll need to work out how much to buy. The paint tin will have information on coverage, and you can use an online paint calculator to work out how much paint is needed per room. These calculators take into account things like the size of the walls, windows and doors, but not the type of emulsion you're using or the state of the walls themselves.

3. As soon as you start applying an emulsion, you'll be able to see how well it covers and get an idea of how many coats you'll have to do. The quality of the emulsion will affect the number of coats, as will the state of the walls. More paint will be needed to cover textured wallpaper and lumpy and bumpy walls than smooth ones (new plaster should be sealed first to make it less absorbent). Some emulsions cover better than others and in my experience, budget ones rarely cover well. It's worth paying more for a good quality paint that provides excellent coverage than scrimping and paying for it later.

4. The colour you use can also affect how much emulsion you need. Pale colours may not cover as well as dark ones, and if you're painting new plaster with pale emulsion, there may be patches you can't cover easily - use a stain-block paint or a basecoat emulsion on these. Basecoat emulsions, which are white and cover better than most standard emulsions, are useful if the emulsion you're using isn't covering well. If you're painting over dark walls with a pale colour, for example, you'll save time, effort and paint by applying a basecoat first.

5. It's obviously better to have too much emulsion than not enough, as long as you can return it - most DIY stores will refund unused tins, although usually not from paint-mixing machines (unless faulty). Sometimes, the same colour can change slightly between batches of paint, especially with paints that use natural pigments, so not buying enough in the first place can be disastrous.

PRODUCTS OF THE WEEK

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HOW-TO TIP

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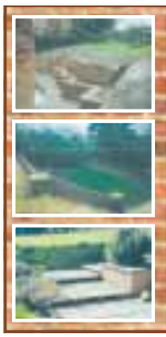

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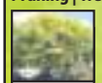

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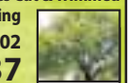

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Vauxhall outperforms premium rivals for vehicle dependability

LUTON – Vauxhall has performed very strongly in the second annual JD Power survey for vehicle dependability, achieving fourth overall in the manufacturer rankings. Moving up from ninth in last year's inaugural survey, Vauxhall outperformed all premium rivals including Mercedes, BMW and Jaguar.

Recording a range average of 90 problems per 100 vehicles (pp100), considerably better than the industry average of 113, Vauxhall models also performed well across individual classes. Most notably, the Vauxhall Insignia topped the mid-size class, while the Corsa and Mokka models came third in the small and compact SUV classes respectively.

▲ Vauxhall Insignia

The Vauxhall Insignia outperformed its closest rival by 16 pp100 vehicles, and was stronger than the class average to the value of a staggering 46 pp100. On average the small category achieved among the best results, with the Vauxhall Corsa ranking third, 15 pp100 ahead of the class average. In the rapidly-growing compact SUV class, the Vauxhall Mokka also achieved third. With a notable score of only 65 problems per 100 vehicles, the Mokka was an impressive 45 pp100 ahead of the class average.

"It is brilliant to see that our cars are performing well for durability after they have left the showroom," said Rory Harvey, Vauxhall's Chairman and Managing Director. "Providing high-quality, reliable vehicles is a priority of ours, and to see models across the range achieve these results and outperform their premium rivals is great."

Now in its second year, the JD Power survey for vehicle dependability looks at the reliability of new vehicles sold in the UK. The 2016 study looked at 113 models (73 ranked) across 25 manufacturers, gathering data from over 13,000 drivers of MY13-15 vehicles.

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HATCHBACK & SALOONS

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2008(58) MERCEDES 200 SLK, Metallic Black, Full Mercedes Service History, Full Black Heated Leather Interior, Air Scraf, Cruise Control, Electric Roof, Alloy Wheels £9650
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THE advice from skincare experts at this time of year is to slap on the SPF 50 sun cream to protect your skin from the sun's harmful ultraviolet (UV) rays. That's not practical with the body panels of a Nissan crossover… and it's also not necessary.

As Europe begins the holiday season, Nissan has revealed for the first time just how tough the UV protection is on its crossovers such as the Qashqai, Juke and X-Trail. The answer is the equivalent to Sun Protection Factor (SPF) 500.

All new Nissan crossovers come with a high quality, multi-layer paint finish which has been tested to endure the most extreme temperatures in the world. During development, Nissan's engineers expose sample paint panels to 500 watts per square metre of UV light, which is more than 10 times the UV radiance of natural sunlight. So if SFP 50 sun cream will keep human skin safe outdoors in July and August, Nissan paints are equivalent to SPF 500.

Key to stopping Nissan's crossovers peeling like your nose in the summer sun is the manufacturer's new £1.34million environmental test chamber. Recently opened, the facility at the European Technical Centre – at Cranfield, UK – means Nissan engineers can recreate many years of UV exposure in real-world conditions in a matter of weeks. Their mission is to ensure Nissan crossovers will deliver a lifetime of quality performance.

The hi-tech light bulbs in the new chamber emit 92,000 watts of intense heat, which is equivalent to 2,300 of the 40-watt type found in many homes. Combined with elevated temperature inside the chamber, the cabin of any crossover on test reaches a staggering 120 degrees Celsius. To ensure outstanding durability at the other end of the temperature spectrum, it can also drop to a shivering minus 50 degrees Celsius.

For European markets, it means Nissan crossovers are safe to soak up the summer sun on France and Spain's hottest Mediterranean beaches, and be buried under metres of snow in the chilly north of Finland and Norway.

"Just like human skin, car paint is affected by intense UV rays that are capable of breaking down a surface, so we test for durability to ensure lasting product quality," said Dean Gillett, an environmental test engineer at Nissan.

It's not just paint that's tested with UV light. All plastics, seat fabrics and adhesives go through the same rigorous development process to make sure they can cope with extremes of temperature.

Test results have led to real 'attention to detail' engineering. Dean explained that Nissan crossover components can change by region to make sure the customer gets a high quality performance year after year. He added: "A good example is the gas struts which hold the tailgate open. They're different around the world because the gas in the cylinder is temperature sensitive."

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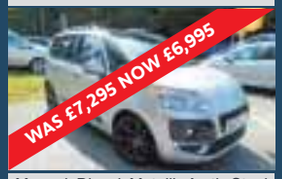

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ROLLE, Switzerland – Infiniti finished the first half of 2016 with a new sales record. In Europe, the car manufacturer sold 9,535 vehicles in the past six months – up 177% over the same period last year. 1,586 vehicles were sold across the continent only in June – marking an increase of 154%. Across the highly competitive EMEA region (Europe, Middle East, Africa) 16,251 Infiniti cars were sold in the first half of 2016 – up 45% compared to the results from the same period of 2015. In June 2,838 customers have bought a new Infiniti in EMEA – 46% more than in June 2015. Strongest model in Europe was again the premium active compact Infiniti Q30, which found 6,438 customers year-to-date.

Within Europe Infiniti was most successful in France: During this year, 2,190 Infiniti cars have been sold across the country so far – an increase of 260% in comparison to the same period of the year before. In June, sales went up to 448 vehicles – more than twice as many as in June 2015. In the UK, in the first half of 2016, 1,565 customers chose a new Infiniti – an increase of 157% over the first half of 2015. In June, 569 cars were sold in the UK, which corresponds an increase of 447%. In Italy, since January, 1,119 cars were sold, almost five times as much as in the same time frame of 2015, when 192 cars were sold there. In June, 277 customers have bought a new Infiniti, up 889% versus June 2015. With 1,208 vehicles cars sold, Infiniti in Germany was able to increase its sales by 152% compared to H1 of 2015. Furthermore, in June 124 vehicles were sold, making up an increase of 51% comparing to June 2015.

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Worldwide Infiniti sold more than 110,200 vehicles in the first half of 2016, which corresponds to an increase of 7% over the same period last year. In the month of June, more than 19,300 cars were sold, up 15% versus June 2015, and in the second quarter of the year (April-June), Infiniti set a new record with almost 53,000 vehicles sold representing an increase of 4%.

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Pre-season football round-up

WITH STUART BROOME

Magpies win, but still have more to do

Dorchester Town 3 Blackfield & Langley 2

WHILST pleased with the progress his side is making in respect to partnerships and shape, Magpies boss Mark Jermyn felt his side did not match the effort shown against Yeovil Town earlier in the week and "took their foot off the gas" at times.

Once again there were a number of substitutions so that all the trialists got game time to show the county town boss, although new signing Mario Mateus who was expected to play was again absent.

The Magpies took the lead against their Wessex League opponents when Chris Dillon neatly flicked home a Jermyn header from close range following a corner after nine minutes.

It took just two minutes for the visitors to level when Carl Preston beat Shane Murphy with a 25-year into the top corner.

Dorchester regained the lead in first half added time when Jermyn, once again leading from the front, did well to get on the end of a cross from skipper Jake Smeaton which the keeper did well to stop but could not hold, and trialist Aldo Lopes was on hand to touch it over the line.

The visitors equalised midway through the second half when a ball was crossed in behind the home defence and Murphy fouled Preston as he moved in on goal. The striker dusted himself down and coolly despatched the spot kick.

The winner came on 72 minutes when Nathan Walker net Lopes' cross with a diving header that struck the inside of the right upright and bouncing along the line and just inside the left post.

Jermyn happy with Magpies efforts

DORCHESTER TOWN 0 YEOVIL TOWN 1

A goal just before the hour from trialist Jamal Loza settled Dorchester Town's opening pre-season friendly although they have Shane Murphy to thank for keeping the score down.

Murphy who manager Mark Jermyn settled on as his first choice keeper in the summer, produced half a dozen superb saves, the best being a first half close range header that he tipped onto the bar. After the interval he denied Kyle Copp with a stunning save tipping the Swansea trialist's vicious close range shot onto the woodwork.

At the other end Nathan Walker was unlucky with a looping header that beat keeper Jonny Maddidon, who was signed by the Glovers next day, but it struck the angle of the goalframe, and a minute later should have scored with a free header from Ben Walker's cross that he wide of the post.

Ben Wood also twice made space for himself after cutting in, but on both occasions dragged his shot wide.

Asked if he was pleased with his side's performance Jermyn said: "Yes, we were able to get a lot of players on the pitch and to a certain degree contain them. Yes Shane (Murphy) played very well, but at the same time when we were attacking we created quite a few chances."

It has led us to an air of optimism, but these games are purely for the work rate and the shape. I think all the players know where I set the bar and each of them did themselves justice."

Several trialists got minutes and the county town boss added: "Once we have had a couple more games we will be looking at them and trying to tie down one or two, but the majority did extremely well."

Wood, one of the two summer signings showed that he is going to be a real asset down the left flank. Jermyn said: "Woody did very well, and I think he will be even more effective once we are playing to the shape we want.

"It is certainly a different look to last season, but we need to concentrate and work with the players we have.

"We've still got a lot of hard work to do in the next two weeks but I think we are off to a good start. It's important everybody knows how we want to play, with such a small group everyone must know the structure when we get to the start of the season; but there will also be a lot of fitness work involved."

Critchell pulls plug on Magpies comeback

KYLE Critchell's hopes of returning to The Avenue were quashed following the pre-season friendly against Yeovil Town.

The former Magpie played the first 45 minutes but afterwards informed manager Mark Jermyn that, due to trouble with his fitness over the past couple of years, he felt that was about the best it was going to get and has decided he can't commit to the season.

Whilst one door closes, another opens. Former AFC Bournemouth player Ben Walker, who had a loan spell with Dorchester last season and is currently looking for a club, replaced Critchell at half-time and could be the answer as a replacement.

Positive pre-season signs for Weymouth

WEYMOUTH continued their pre-season programme with two wins last week, beating a Bristol City Development XI, before recovering from a two-goal deficit to beat BARNSTAPLE TOWN on Friday night.

In both games manager Jason Matthews gave a number of trialists a chance to show what they could do, with former Terra and Magpie winger Dan Smith taking the eye of the Terras boss who is hoping to sign him this week, alongside keeper Dan Thomas who has also played for both clubs.

One area that appeared strengthening last season was up front where goals were often hard to come by, and against BRISTOL CITY, particularly in the seconds half this looked much better, although it was Billy Lowes that scored the only goal of the game five minutes from time.

Defensive errors saw Weymouth concede two goals inside an hour at Barnstaple where Matthews donned the keeper's jersey for the first time this season.

However, a change of personnel saw an almost immediate response, with Stewart Yetton once again finding the net, and Lowes continued his goalscoring form by scoring his second in four days. The winner came from Smith in the last minute.

The Terras step up the opposition this week. They hosted National League side EASTLEIGH last night and welcome PLYMOUTH ARGYLE to the Bob Lucas Stadium on Saturday (3pm ko).

Buckler brace as Blues improve

BLUES assistant manager Mark Carter was happy with the sides improvement following their second pre-season game of the season on Saturday.

The Islanders had started with an opener away to GILLINGHAM TOWN which saw both sides show encouraging signs in a 2-1 victory for the Gills in which new signing Jamie Beasley was on target.

Saturday saw an improved performance against SHEPTON MALLETT resulting in a 5-0 victory.

Another former Bridport player Max Buckler scored two, with Alex Godfrey, Alex Halloran and Ryan McKechnie also on target.

Carter said: "It's not about the results at this stage of the season, and the first game against Gillingham was nore about blowing out the cobwebs. They have got quite a big squad with a couple of additions from Sherborne and two others from Street and it made for a competitive game.

"We played better against Shepton Mallett having got rid of some of the rustiness

"We made six changes at halftime in both games, and are very pleased so far with the progress

"Everybody has acquitted themselves well so far. The main concerns at the moment are getting back into good habits.

"They did everything we asked of them with regards to our shape and the game plan we are trying to achieve. Everyone appears to have bought into it and things are looking good so far

England call-up for Nash

DEDICATION and commitment has paid off for Moonfleet 2000 Indoors Bowls Club member Ryan Nash who has successfully gained a place in the Under 18 England Team after being selected in a recent trial held in Rugby.

Competition was tough as 49 young competitors from across the country had to demonstrate their skills and abilities over two games.

This was judged by the England Selectors including current world Number one Nick Brett and former world Number one and Under 25 England Manager Andy Thompson MBE.

The promising 17-year-old has been a member of Moonfleet 2000 IBC for 10 years, starting as a junior and competing in both club and National competitions.

Of his recent successes he was the National Under 18 champion for the English Bowls Youth Development Scheme in both the Singles and overall Top Senior.

The selection will see Ryan head to Aberdeen for the International Series in October.

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Weymouth Golf

Robson completes club title triple

THE recent 36-hole Weymouth Golf Club Championship, played in sunny but windy conditions on an immaculate course, produced three worthy champions.

Tom Robson became Club Champion for the third consecutive year with rounds of 69 & 72, winning by three shots from Jon Welch and John Banks.

Dilys Grant became the Ladies Champion in an extremely exciting head-to-head with Di Loving. Loving's 20-foot putt stopped an inch short on the 18th and Grant sank her three-yard putt to win by one shot and also triumphed in the handicap championship by one point from Molly Kington.

Sean Dimmick is the new Junior Champion after beating Mark Rankin by one shot. Mark did however have the satisfaction by winning the nett event also by one shot from Alex Johnson.

Results round-up;

STEVE Robson won the **July Tankard** and DCGU Qualifier with a gross score of 71 (67nett) Steve beat Sean Dimmick on count back with 69 (nett 67).

Dave Baker (net 70) won Division Two, Rob Druce (net 73) won Division Three.

Seniors July Stableford - 1st Donald Gill 40pts, 2nd Alexander George Strachan 39, 3rd Lionel Harris 38.

Ladies EWGA Medal Completion - Division One - 1st Penny Hunt nett 70, runner-up Libby Legg nett 74. Division Two - 1st Carol Freeman nett 74, runner-up Pat Ray nett 80. Division Three – 1st Ruth Bray nett 80, runner-up Jacky Taylor net 84.

Denise Duce won the **MacMillan Spoons Stableford** with 32pts on countback from Dilys Grant. Division One Stableford - winner Dily Grant 33pts, 2nd Sharon Rand 31. Division Two - winner Maria Woodham 35, 2nd Carol Freeman 32. Division Three - winner Marion Huckle 26, 2nd Maureen Cooper 25.

New club champions crowned

◆ **WINNERS:** From Left; Sean Dimmick (Junior Champion) Tom Robson (Club Champion) Dilys Grant (Ladies Champion)

Round the rock returns

THE annual Round the Rock 10K race hosted by Royal Manor of Portland Athletics Club has been scheduled for Sunday, August 21st starting at 10.30 from the Blues club, Grove Road home of Portland United FC.

The race started life in 2008 as the RMPAC Silver Jubilee 10k, after which it was decided to hold the race on an annual basis, with the new name of Round the Rock.

This year the race is one of the Dorset Road League races, and as such organisers are expecting 200-250 runners to take part.

Entry is either through the RMPAC.com website or on the day if places are still available.

If anyone would like to assist on the day by helping to marshal then please contact Gary Haylock on 07864986938 or garyh.rmpac@gmail.com.

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Middlesex	10	141
Warwickshire	10	127
Lancashire	10	121
Yorkshire	9	116
Durham	9	112
SOMERSET	10	98
Nottinghamshire	11	87
Surrey	11	90
Hampshire	10	82

Royal London South	Pld	Pts
Essex	4	7
Glamorgan	4	6
SOMERSET	4	5
Kent	4	4
Middlesex	4	4
Hampshire	4	4
Surrey	4	2
Gloucestershire	4	2
Sussex	4	2

T20 South	Pld	Pts
Gloucestershire	13	19
Glamorgan	11	15
Kent	12	12
Middlesex	10	11
Essex	10	10
Surrey	11	10
Sussex	11	10
Hampshire	12	8
SOMERSET	12	7

DCB Premier	Pld	Pts
Wimborne & Colehill	12	196
Poole Town	12	179
Sherborne	12	171
DORCHESTER	12	160
Broadstone	12	142
MARTINSTOWN	12	141
Stalbridge	12	134
Shillingstone	12	115
Swanage	12	91
Parley	12	68

Dorset Div One	Pld	Pts
Hamworthy Rec	11	166
Christchurch	11	155
Bere Regis	11	151
Shroton	10	119
WEYMOUTH	11	119
Cerne Valley	10	118
Wimborne & C 2nds	10	117
Broadstone 2nds	11	114
Ferndown Wayfarers	11	73

Dorset Div Two	Pld	Pts
CATTISTOCK	12	185
Witchampton	12	170
Branksome	12	166
Poole Town 2nds	12	166
PORTLAND RT	12	156
Blandford	12	120
Stalbridge 2nds	12	105
Compton House	12	100
Marnhull	12	100
Ashmore	12	55

Dorset Div Three	Pld	Pts
Cranborne	12	192
Shillingstone 2nds	12	168
Sturminster Marshall	12	155
DORCHESTER 2nds	12	143
Sherborne 2nds	12	140
Bournemouth 3rds	12	127
BEAMINSTER	12	121
Kingston Lacy	12	112
Wimborne & Col 3rds	12	104
Poole Town 3rds	12	74

Dorset Div Four	Pld	Pts
CHARLTON DOWN	12	221
Hamworthy Rec 2nds	12	185
ABBOTSBURY	12	182
Dorset Indian Tigers	12	161
Corfe Mullen	12	154
Sturminster & Hinton	12	147
Puddletown	12	142
Wareham	12	95
Blandford 2nds	12	72
Swanage 2nds	12	60

Dorset Div Five	Pld	Pts
Chalke Valley	9	161
Shaftesbury	10	138
Witchampton 2nds	9	123
Cerne Valley 2nds	9	116
MARTINST'N 2nds	9	88
Broadstone 3rds	9	86
Bere Regis 2nds	9	53
Pimperne	8	21

Dorset Sunday Div 1	Pld	Pts
Corfe Mullen	9	139
Sherborne	9	125
St Georges	9	113
Poole Town	8	86
PORTLAND RT	9	81
Dewlish	8	51
Broadstone	8	47

Dorset Sunday Div 2	Pld	Pts
Old Blandfordians	10	156
CHARLTON DOWN	10	127
WEYMOUTH	10	125
Pokesdown Willows	10	115
Stalbridge	10	111
Witchampton	10	88
Shillingstone	10	85
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POOLE TOWN (18) 165-9 BEAT DORCHESTER (4) 80 ALL OUT BY 85 RUNS

DORCHESTER suffered a disappointing defeat at title rivals Poole Town.

Although the hosts total of 165 was 30 too many than captain Simon Mitchem would have liked, he felt his side was capable of beating it, but some poor batting on a very poor wicket was too much for the county side and they were dismissed for just 80 in reply.

Mitchem told ***View Sport:*** "The wicket was very poor, and got worse and worse as the game went - the ball was flying over the wicketkeeper's head.

"We bowled well, but dropped a couple of catches, then batting wise, I would back us every time to get 150 on our own pitch, but we didn't do well enough."

James Dunham (2-38) grabbed a brace early on and with Pete Horne (3-36) and Mitchem (2-15 off ten overs) saw the host's slump to 56-5 before Dave Miller (43) with the help of the lower order saw Poole Town reach 165 all out.

Dorchester were dealt a big blow in reply when run-machine Dan Belt was dismissed for a duck in the first over. In fact only Will McKay and Mitchem with 21 apiece showed any resistance as Dorchester wilted to lose ground in the title race.

MARTINSTOWN (19) 242-6 BEAT PARLEY (11) 238-8 BY 4 WICKETS

CAPTAIN Ed Nichols passed 500 runs for the season with a century as Martinstown recorded their third victory in a row.

Good contributions from Ollie Gargrave (24) and Ben Lawes with 46 (8x4, 1x6) set up the hosts as they took the score past 150.

But a mid-order collapse saw them slump to 173-5. However Nichols found good support from Ryan Chase (17) and Tom Rimmer (13*) and reached his century with a six to finish 107* (13x4, 1x6).

He said: "The wicket was perhaps a little slower than usual and we were a bit pedestrian, although they contained us well. I thought 242 would be enough, but they got very close in the end."

Parley captain Jonatham Rake was the visitor's mainstay, and he and Mike Caufield (53) did threaten as they put on 100 for the fifth wicket before he inexplicably ran himself out for an excellent 89. Parley required 30 from 33 balls but Matt Camp then bowled Caufield with his last ball.

Ryan Chase got his reward for some excellent bowling taking 3-20 from ten overs.

Nichols added: "Steve Bishop bowled a brilliant spell at the finish and just controlled things from his end, finding dot balls when no one else could, and they just ran out of steam."

◆ **TON:** Ed Nichols struck 107*

County Division 1
FERNDOWN WAYFARERS (6) 130-7 LOST TO WEYMOUTH (18) 243-8 BY 113 RUNS

HAVING failed to win a game since the opening fixture of the season, Weymouth recorded back-to-back win after easily beating bottom side Ferndown Wayfarers.

The Seasiders lost Ben Doidge (13) and Kieron Womble (8) with 46 on the board but a stand of 72 from Paul Payne and captain Simon Browne (22) gave them a good base to build from.

When Payne was finally out for 70, but Dan Hutchens bolstered the score with a quickfire 37 from 20 balls and with Dom Webb (19) ensured a good total to defend.

Hutchens (1-34) then helped Michael Pearce (1-14) tie down the hosts openers, and despite a determined knock from Will Sansom (44), more economic bowling from Harry Mitchell (1-16) and Graham Puckett (2-27) forced Ferndown to shut up shop as they slumped to 64-5.

With captain Chris Hill scoring a meagre 19 from 77 deliveries, the hosts limped to 130-7 off their allocation.

Browne said: "Paul (Payne) batted very well again with Dan Hutchens adding impetus at the end.

"With such economic performances from our bowlers were we soon in the box seat and they went for damage limitation and shut up shop which was a shame as it became quite a tedious game in the end."

The victory moves Weymouth up into midtable with a cluster of other clubs and should ensure they are safe from relegation.

Browne added: "After two wins we have some selection issues with a lot of players vying for places after good performances."

County Division 2
STALBRIDGE 2ND (6) 111 ALL OUT LOST TO CATTISTOCK (20) 207 ALL OUT BY 96 RUNS

CATTISTOCK continued their winning run - but it wasn't all plain sailing.

They got off to a great start with Jon Legg and Martin Langford, putting on 104 before the latter was bowled by his partner's younger brother Ollie Legg (1-34).

Billy Walbridge joined Legg and they progressed the score to 151 before Matt Chant broke the partnership by bowling Walbridge for 22, and then claimed Steve Tucker (1).

Will Perkins (2-33) then struck twice quickly to leave Cattistock 161-5. Bradley Damen joined Legg and they appeared to have steadied the ship when Chant struck again taking four wickets in four balls. First he finally got rid of Legg for 91 (10x4), and with his next three balls claimed the wickets of Ollie Lee, Ben Golledge and Bradley Mullins.

Damen then clubbed three fours and a six as Cattistock passed the 200 mark before he became Chant's seventh victim (7-35).

Only opener and captain John Atkins (29) showed any real resistance as Cattistock's six bowlers bowled economically and regularly took wickets.

Legg capped a fine game by adding 3-10, whilst Lee (2-19) and Sam Baker (2-9) both bagged a brace, and Langford (1-14) took his revenge on Ollie Legg by shattering his stumps.

PORTLAND RT (20) BEAT COMPTON HOUSE (-20) SCRATCHED

County Division 3
BEAMINSTER (7) 169 ALL OUT LOST TO SHILLINGSTONE 2ND (20) 171-6 BY 4 WICKETS

BEAMINSTER suffered the consequence of setting an inadequate total as Shillingstone 2nds won by four wickets with three overs remaining.

Batting first on an excellent surface, Beaminster failed to build significant partnerships throughout their innings. After losing both openers cheaply, Ali Crawford (14), Joe Hawkins (22) and Ross Baker (29) battled to rebuild. However both Crawford and Hawkins were dismissed to loose shots and Baker was unfortunate to be adjudged lbw to leave them on 89-6.

It was then left to the tail to rescue the innings. Justin Gurd top scored with 35 (3x4, 3x6) before Ade Phillips (17) and Nick Holley (21) shared a 36 run partnership for the ninth wicket. However Beaminster were bowled out with 11 balls remaining.

In reply, Baker (2-23) took a wicket in the first over and, with Ali Crawford (2-17) also applying pressure during an economical spell, Beaminster were given hopeas Shillingstone stumbled to 98-5. However T Cowley (39no) and G Stonely (44) guided the visitors to their target.

DORCHESTER 2ND (10) 182 ALL OUT LOST TO POOLE TOWN 3RD (19) 194-7 BY 12 RUNS

LAST week captain Mike Peak and Ben Macklin piloted Dorchester to victory, but this week they couldn't repeat the feat, as the county town fell 12 runs short.

Asked to field, Dorchester started well taking two early wickets, but Karthik (44) who rode his luck, and S Thompson (37) put on 76 for the third wicket.

Further partnerships of 47 and 44 saw Poole reach 194-7 off their allocation, with H Wardak, Nathan Quinn and Will Morgan taking two wickets apiece.

Dorchester started well with Malcolm Stroudley and Martyn Richards looking well set after putting on 37 for the first wicket before Richards (24) was first man out.

Although Steve Clifford fell cheaply, Stroudley and Mike Peak took the score up to 65 before Stroudley (19) became the first of Heckford's three victims.

Dorchester then lost a couple of wickets leaving them on 94-5 before Macklin and Peak put on 51 for the sixth wicket.

But the skipper was dismissed for 72, and despite some good hitting from the remaining batsmen, Dorchester fell short.

County Division 4
ABBOTSBURY (8) 172 ALL OUT LOST TO STURMINSTER & HINTON (20) 197-8 BY 25 RUNS

ABBOTSBURY'S promotion ambitions suffered a blow as they came up short against a resurgent Sturminster & Hinton.

Sturminster captain Garry Horne elected to bat first and his side made a steady start in putting on 30 for the first wicket.

Simon Allen (1-31) found some extra bounce and Adrian Rose (11) could only fend to Frank Pittman at slip.

But the Abbotsbury bowlers found a further breakthrough elusive as Andy Beale (34) and Sam Scott (65) batted with confidence.

After a flurry of boundaries from Scott the opener was finally removed when spinner Aaron Oliver was introduced into the attack.

Oliver (4-53) struck again in successive overs as the away side slipped to 124-4 with eight overs remaining. But some strong hitting guided them to maximum batting points and despite a late flurry of four wickets in the final two overs, Sturminster were able to post 197.

In reply, the Swans lost Stuart Gill (3) early on but Pengelly and Steve Budd looked to dig in. However, with the score on 32 Pengelly (19) was bowled and the required run rate steadily climbed.

Nick Kneebone (37) and Budd (24) kept their wickets intact with a partnership of 53 before Budd was stumped.

With Chas Duerdoth now at the crease, the match started to swing back in Abbotsbury's favour, with Job's his final over being dispatched for 19.

However the return of Rose (4-36) saw him remove Duerdoth (23) as the Swans middle order crumbled before Frank Pittman (26) staged a rearguard fightback before being stumped.

Jay Lintern chipped in with 10* but the Swans fell short by 25 runs.

CHARLTON DOWN (20) 56-0 BEAT HAMWORTHY REC 2ND (0) 55 ALL OUT BY 10 WICKETS

SAM Roles bagged a fifer and James Pretty four wickets as Charlton Down made short work of their nearest challengers Hamworthy Rec to remain unbeaten.

From the start the visiting batsmen were under pressure with the Stevens brothers tying them down and it was Matt (1-3 from six overs that set the ball rolling by bowling J O'Brien for a single in the ninth over.

Opener T Wood who carried his bat for 15 not out and G Fraser (17) took the score to 33 before Pretty (4-20 from eight) and Roles (5-22 from 7.3 overs) took control and dismissed Hamworthy Rec for just 80 all out.

Captain Jae Miller was the dominant force scoring 44 (6x4, 1x6) from 35 balls, with Jack Eveleigh (6no) as Charlton Down easily passed their target without loss to take even greater hold on the title.

PUDDLETOWN (19) 168 ALL OUT BEAT BLANDFORD 2ND (8) 135 ALL OUT BY 33 RUNS

County Division Five
SHAFTESBURY (2) 68 ALL OUT LOST TO MARTINSTOWN 2ND (17) 114-5 BY 46 RUNS

MARTINSTOWN 2nds completed a good weekend for the club with both teams winning for the second consecutive week.

With only one previous victory this season, it appeared a daunting task for Matt Rimmer's men against second placed Shaftesbury, particularly as they were one short.

However, a brilliant all-round performance from 14-year-old Nathan Quinn, and an inspired piece of bowling from Charlie Durrant, another 14-year-old, saw them cruise home.

Winning the toss, Martinstown batted first and, despite some good bowling, completed their 40 overs with Quinn producing a superb 36* as he guided his side to a rather meagre looking 114-5.

It looked easy for Shaftesbury as they reached 60-1 despite some economic bowling from Quinn (2-10).

However the game was transformed as Durrant produced an superb spell taking 4-3 from his four over,s and with Chris Monteith also weighing in with a brace, the hosts collapsed to 68 all out.

Rimmer said: "What a win, and what a boost for the player's confidence. They looked on track at 60-1 but Charlie's spell turned the whole thing around."

County Division Six
BRADFORD ABBAS (5) 105 ALL OUT LOST TO PORTLAND RT 2ND (20) 238-6 BY 133 RUNS

Readers Mid-Wessex League Division One
SYMENE (17) 179-7 BEAT CREWKERNE (7) 176-4 BY 3 WICKETS

A DAZZLING unbeaten century from Liam Toohill saw Symene ease past Crewkerne with 10 balls to spare.

Winning the toss Crewkerne made steady progress against some tight opening bowling particularly Toohill (0-15 off eight) before Sam Rowswell was brilliantly caught and bowled by skipper Graham Bartlett (2-32).

This brought Charlie Male to the crese and after Nick Bodger (21) and Jack Make (2) had been dismissed by Charlie Parkman (2-32) and Will Parkes respectively with 50 on the board, Charlie Male and Nick Keylock looked to push the score on.

They added 118 for the fourth wicket before Parkes (1-27) removed Male for an entertaining 84 with Keylock unbeaten on 39 and a formidable score of 176-4.

Things did not look good for Symene in reply as Mark Culpitt (4-25) removed three of the top order with just 20 on the board.

However Toohill, brilliantly supported by the patient George Wyrill (15), took over.

They added 86 for the fourth wicket before another youngster Luke Robertson (15) helped add 23. His dismissal saw Toohill farm the bowling and it was fitting that he hit the winning runs with a six that also brought up his century.

Symene spokesman Nick Skrme said: "Liam was in terrific form and received great support from George and Luke who both showed great patience.

"Another young player Will Parkes was in great form with the ball as well. He bowled with a really genuine pace and was very lively and deserved a better return for his efforts."

◆ **UNBEATEN:** Liam Toohill cracked a fine 102*

Top batting performances:
Ed Nichols (Martinstown) 107*;
Liam Toohill (Symene) 102*;
Jon Legg (Cattistock) 91;
Mike Peak (Dorchester 2nd) 72.

Top bowling performances:
Sam Roles (Charlton Down) 5-22;
Charlie Durrant (Martinstown 2nd) 4-3;
James Pretty (Charlton Down) 4-20.

Martial Arts

Seminar on offer

LOCAL martial art school Ichinen Bridport is offering a special self defence seminar in Loders.

The subject of this unique teaching is the defence on means of transport.

Martial art grandmaster Horst Lindenau (6th Dan) and his assistant master Steven Powell (3rd Dan) will instruct the attendees how to react in case of an attack while on any transport facility.

There are no educational requirements to take part. It is suitable for men and women over 16 years of age.

Please wear lose clothing if you haven't got a Gi and some trainers.

The course will last over four hours and will take place at the Loders village hall, which is one of the dojos of Ichinen Bridport.

Part of the tuition will be inside on soft mats and as well some skills will be trained outdoors in the car park to create a realistic environment.

There will be training weapons involved such as rubber knifes and fake hand guns.

Various scenarios will be studied like assaults in a car or taxi as well as on public transport like buses and train.

To join you please register by phoning 07968 235486.

Every participant will receive an official seminar document of the Anti Terror Combat organisation.

Cost for this unique offer in Dorset is £ 22 to attract as many people as possible.

The seminar starts in Loders at 1 pm and will finish at 5 pm on Sunday, July 31st.

For more information see www.antiterrorcombat.com

Nags Head Darts

Table	Pld	Pts
Mark Fisher	17	29
Tony Young	18	28
Terry Prowse	15	26
Dan Shakespeare	16	25
Ryan Cross	15	24
Merv Wackley	18	22
Mark Barnett	18	22
Flyn Jones	18	21
Matt Yarrow	13	19
Ray Powell	14	19
Rob Millward	17	18
Tom Bond	18	15
Andy Reid	17	13
Mike Durrant	18	10
Mark Bradley	18	7
Chris Higgs	17	7
Terry Peadon	16	7
M.Herbert	17	3
L.Prowse	16	1

Most 180s: M.Yarrow 10, T.Prowse & M.Fisher both 9, R.Cross 8. M.Wackley 6.

Bridport Darts

Division One	Pld	Pts
Who's Darted	6	24
Dat Anchor	7	23
Four Caret Gold	6	22
Job Lot	7	22
Beer on us	6	18
Anchor Pirates	7	17
Against the Odds	7	12

Division Two	Pld	Pts
The Social Clubbers	7	36
Midnight Runners	8	27
Ade's Oddballs	8	26
Flashes Four	8	17
Four Musketeers	8	17
Pat the Hat	7	15

Bowls news

England too strong

BOWLS Dorset found their England counterparts too strong for them when the two sides met at Bridport last Thursday.

Making their first visit to Priory Lane for 19 years, the England side comprising bowlers from 11 counties as far away as Leicestershire and Yorkshire won five of the six rinks for a comprehensive victory.

Dorset's only victory was the traditional game between the two president's sides which saw the hosts triumph 26-16 over.

The Bowls Dorset side comprised of Ladies' President Ann Allman from Lyme Regis at lead with the Men's President Paul Tibble from Bridport at two.

Dorchester's Shirley Bowley was three, with Bridport's Brian Rumble, skip. The Bowls England rink included their President Michael Jennings from St Austell.

There were plenty of other local players representing the county. Marion Clements and Doug Obee (both Weymouth's Greenhill) and Stan Helliwell (Portland Borstal Officers) came along the coast road to play, whilst Carol Baker was also representing the county town.

Lyme Regis' Nola Stephens and Trevor Allman travelled from the Charlie Mercer Green, whilst Alison Tibble, Keith Brooks, Dave Roberts and Margaret Clapp had the advantage of playing on their home green.

Although the Bowls England side are predominantly retired people they did include two ex-England internationals in their ranks.

Black week for Bridport

Bridport Outdoor

IN Division Two bottom side Bridport B were beaten 35-40 by visitors FERNDOWN.

The game started off in rain and was called off after 15 ends. Liz Neuman, Chris Robbins, Margaret Strange & Marion Tocher won 15-9, whilst Janet Bird, Diane S Butcher, Pauline Newitt & Janet Tattershall drew 12–12 and might have won in a longer game. However, the 10-19 defeat of Joan Griffiths, Pam Gray, Joan Seadon & Delphine Street meant Bridport only picked up three points.

The Ladies, struggling third from bottom in the Edna Paisley triples league, lost 20-37 against WELLWORTHY. Neumann, Mary Marsh & Eastman drew 12-12, but with Julia Williams, Jill Willcox, Dinah Wilson losing 8-21 the bagged just a solitary point.

In the annual LADIES v GENTS, the ladies were leading at teatime 49-53, but the men recovered to win 105-117. Ladies top rink was Daters, Gray, Jill Wilcox & Carter 22-11, whilst best for the men were Chris Taylor Bartlett John Carter & Scott 31-15.

Win leaves Gunners on target

Bridport & West Dorset Club Indoor

BRIAN Baker, Nova Varney & Martin Wilton's Gunners regained top spot in the Morning League with a 12-8 win over the Potters after Glovers knocked Spurs off top spot.

Bottom side Glovers including 'youngster' Bernard Perry in their side won 11-9. Perry is 84-years-old and just taken up the game. He regularly plays for four hours without a break and was on great form along with Rose and Chris Everest.

The Canaries of Sylvia Fletcher, Sandra & Mel Hargett are cheeping after they scored a three on the last end to beat the Red Devils 11-10. Meanwhile Brian Savory, Erica Sarson & Barry Mapson's Magpies were winners over Foxes 12-4, whilst Gordon Lee, Len Guppy & Bob Hill's Hammers smashed the Toffees 13-7.

John Davies, Margaret Fifield & Brian Cattell's Cherries finished 1,2,4 to beat the Pensioners 20-10.

Eric White, Steve Clover & Wilton's Pugalists head the Evening League on shot difference following a 17-13 win over the Cyclists after Keith Peraux, Mapson & Hugh Rees's Divers went third beating the Fencers 22-11.

Liz Walker, Darren Simpson & Robin Pither's Swimmers drowned the pointless Wrestlers 20-4, whilst Caroline and Derek Earwood, & Baker's Gymnasts beat the Decathletes 19-9. The Equestrians finished strongly with Reg Dodd, Davies & Phil Hedges scoring 1, 3, 3 to give them the points over the Archers 17-13.

Brian Suffling, Mike Parsons & Martin Wilton's Rowers and Maureen Hicks, Geoff Hansen & Mike Fletcher's Hurdlers shared the points after an 11-11 draw.

School Sport

New award of sports colours

AS reported last week The Sir John Colfox Academy has introduced the awarding of colours to recognise outstanding achievement in a sport, and these were made during the annual Sports Presentation Evening.

Besides the winners listed below, we also include more photographs from the event.

Sports Colours winners:Football – Fin Cauldwell, Euan Pollock, Marcus Burt, James Cox, Sam Handyside. **Rugby** – Tom Vicary, Reuben Joliffe, Ethan Staddon, Sam Roberts-Wray. **Cricket** – Walter Tait, Ethan Robertson, Ethan Staddon, George Wyrill. **Basketball** – Theo Vincent-Janes, Harry Burwood, Frankie Chant, Brian Robertshaw. **Hockey** – Jessica Herbert, Poppy Legg-Bagg. **Rounders** – Elizabeth Horniblow, Daisy Parsons, Bronwyn Wright, Rhiannon Parker. **Netball** – Masisi Hansford, Carla Wood, Hannah Bowell, Ruby Coleman West, Elena Wood. **Cross Country** – Fin Cauldwell, Mae Cornwell, Zakjohn Ousley, Maddy Herbert, Emmanuel Cox, Olivia Willmore, Tom Crabtree, Sydney March, Olivia Symes. **Athletics** – Mannie Wellman, Jessica Herbert, Euan Pollock, Maddy Herbert, Nat Wormleighton, Olivia Willmore, Tom Crabtree, Olivia Symes

◆ **SPORTS COLOURS:** The winners pictured with former school governor Bob Hall who presented the awards

New Sponsors at Bridport RFC

BLACK and White IT Company were first out the hat in the draw, entered by 70 local companies, at the Bridport Rugby Club annual draw to be the club's main sponsor for the forthcoming 2017 season.

The prize for winning will be a logo on the club's shirts for the forthcoming season in the Dorset & Wilts 2 South League and two tickets for an England Six Nations match at Twickenham.

Second prize was won by Freshwater Caravan Park, last year's and third prize went to Kennedy's estate agents. Both will have their logos on the new shirts sleeves and all entrants will be entered onto the club's website and on the sponsors board advertised at the clubhouse.

The club are set to commence training under new coach Wes Lewis. Who has returned to the club as the new player/coach following his time at Cardiff University and working for Cardiff Blues and London Irish.

All new players are welcome to attend training when it starts tomorrow (Thursday) at 7pm. The club is keen to re-introduce a second XV this season which will offer opportunities for young and experienced players to play at a social level whilst enjoying the experience of being part of the club and supporting the first XV.

For more info contact club captain Tom Gamwell (tomgamwell@gmail.com) or chairman Allan Staerck (astaerck@hotmail.co.uk).

◆ **IN THE HAT**: The Sponsors' draw (above) being made by Tim Gelfs, with club chairman Allan Staerck, club captain Tom Gamwell and committee members Ayo Fraser and Guy Livingston.

◆ **STARTER'S ORDERS:** A team of runners and riders ready for the off

BRIAN Rees and George Seed had exceptional rounds in the midweek stableford at Lyme Regis Golf Club. Brian, playing off four, shot a -1 gross, to win with a brilliant 41 points. George Seed went one better with a gross score of -2, scoring 38 points as his handicap now drops to +1. Neil Smith in 3rd place also bettered his handicap scoring 37 points.

Meanwhile, last Thursday was Ladies captain's day and the theme was "A Day at the Races".

Texas scramble golf was followed by a meal dressed in their best Ascot finery. Gilly Madill, Susan Moore, Jane Dixon & Jane Andrews justified their pre-match odds and won the golf, but the main aim was a good time.

Ladies captain Caroline Baker summed up the day: "We had a fantastic time, the imagination and enthusiasm from our ladies made the day hugely enjoyable."

Send all your sports news, reports, and photos to; *howard@viewnews.co.uk*

Club records tumble at Littledown meet

A GROUP of Bridport Barracudas Swimming Club members recently attended the County Development Meet at Littledown, Bournemouth, recently.

The Meet is organised to give swimmers a chance of getting a qualifying time to enter the County Championships early next year.

Club Records were broken by; Georgina Mackey for 100 and 200 Breast, Kirron Wheeler for 50, 100 and 200 Back, Nathan Moorey for 400 Free and Harry Stewart for 100 Breast.

The Barracudas recorded 32 Personal Bests: Daniel Batorsky 50 Free, George Boulter 50 Back, 50 and 100 Free, Timothy Boulter 50 Freeand 50 Breast, Chloe Burns 50, 100 and 200 Freeand 100 Ind Med, Cole Dickinson 100 Back, 50 Free, 200 and 100 Ind Med, Holly Dickinson 50 Back and 50 Free, Charlotte Hussey 200 Back and 200 Breast, Daniel Hussey 50 Backst, Isabelle King 50 Back and 50 Free, Freddie Mackey 50 Breast, Georgina Mackey 50 and 100 Free, 50, 100 and 200 Breast, 200 Ind Med and 50 Fly, Alexandra Moorey 100 Free and Nathan Moorey 100 Back. Caitlyn Sloman, Jess St Barbe-Baker, Daniel Van Zyl and Erin Parker also competed at the competition with good results.

The Club are looking for Coaches to join our Club on a voluntary basis. If you have a spare evening once a week or more and would like to help please contact info@swimbarracudas.co.uk.

Crosby Cup gathers pace

SOAKERS are through to the knockout stages of the Bridport-based Crosby Cricket Cup having qualified from Group B by winning all their four games.

The remaining places in that group will depend on the outcome of Squanderers match with Mapperton.

Quarterdeck are the first team to be eliminated following a pointless campaign in Group A.

Full Tosses have qualified for the knockout stages with three wins, but could be overtaken for top spot on run rate if they lost their last game and White Lion win both their remaining games convincingly.

Latest results:

Group A: White Lion (126-6) beat Twisters (125-8) by 1 run; Full Tossers (119-5) beat Oddfellows (114-8) by 5 wickets.

Group B: Soakers (162-9) beat Mapperton (143-8) by 19 runs; Soakers (99-3) beat Chideock Vets 97-7 by 7 wickets; Chideock Vets (161-6) beat Quarterdeck (112-7) by 49 runs; Squanderers (116-6) beat Quarterdeck (112 all out) by 4 wickets.

Group A	Pld	Pts
Full Tossers	3	6
Oddfellows	4	6
White Lion	2	2
Tiger	2	0
Twisters	3	0

Group B	Pld	Pts
Soakers	4	8
Chideock Vets	4	4
Squanderers	3	4
Mapperton	3	2
Quarterdeck	4	0

Bridport FC

New Bee Butcher bags fine double

Bridport 2 Alphington 1

BRIDPORT produced another good display in the heat against a competitive Alphington side on Saturday *writes Stuart Broom*.

The side was broadly the same as the one that lost 1-0 to Cullompton Rangers on Tuesday although manager Adam Fricker was pleased with his side's performance.

"At this stage of the season it's important to get minutes on the board. Cullompton were very organised, it was a decent competitive game for us and we're happy with everything we saw."

"Some of the performances were very pleasing and we managed to get some minutes into Louis Rutter who hasn't played since September following a cruciate injury - it will certainly boost his confidence."

Both sides showed good passages of play coupled with resolute defending, and apart from a 20-yard drive from Dan Peach straight at keeper Jack McAndrew, and a good move involving Andy Martin, Mark Salter and Tom Blair that offered Peach another chance there was little early goalmouth action.

That was until the 35th minute when Ed Butcher confirmed the ability he had shown at Chard Town last season.

Blair played a long diagonal pass to Butcher whose first time volley from the left angle of the penalty box screamed across McAndrew and into the far corner.

Alphington showed a more positive approach in the second half and centre-back Leigh Bailey, who minutes earlier had missed a great chance to extend the Bees lead by heading wide, produced a great block on the line from Paddy O'Loughlin.

However, the Devon side equalised just after the hour when George Chlopecki mis-controlled the ball on the edge of the box and Jordan Ford fired low shot past keeper Jason Hutchings.

But Butcher produced another piece of magic in the 74th minute when he cut in from the right before firing in an almost identical shot that flew past McAndrew for what turned out to be the winner.

Talking of Butcher's performance the new Bees boss said: "He's got that in his locker. He's only been playing Western League for two years so is still learning. He not only scores goals on a regular basis but does a lot of work off the ball and tracks back.

He also praised Blair for another great performance: "He's got a lot of ability and he's listening to us and taking it all onboard.

Fricker also confirmed that central defender Kris Hastings and midfielder Adam Barrett who were both at Sherborne Town last season, both signed after the game.

Fricker, with several first team squad players still to return from injury, looks to have built a strong squad.

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INSIDE: Comprehensive local sport round-up

◆ **PROUD HOSTS:** Bridport Bowls club hosted the the Bowls Dorset v England match at their Priory Lane Ground last Wednesday. The Dorset side comprised players from several local club's while the England team, making their first visit to Bridport for 19 years included players spread across 11 counties *(see report on page 55)* ***Photo by STUART BROOM***

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